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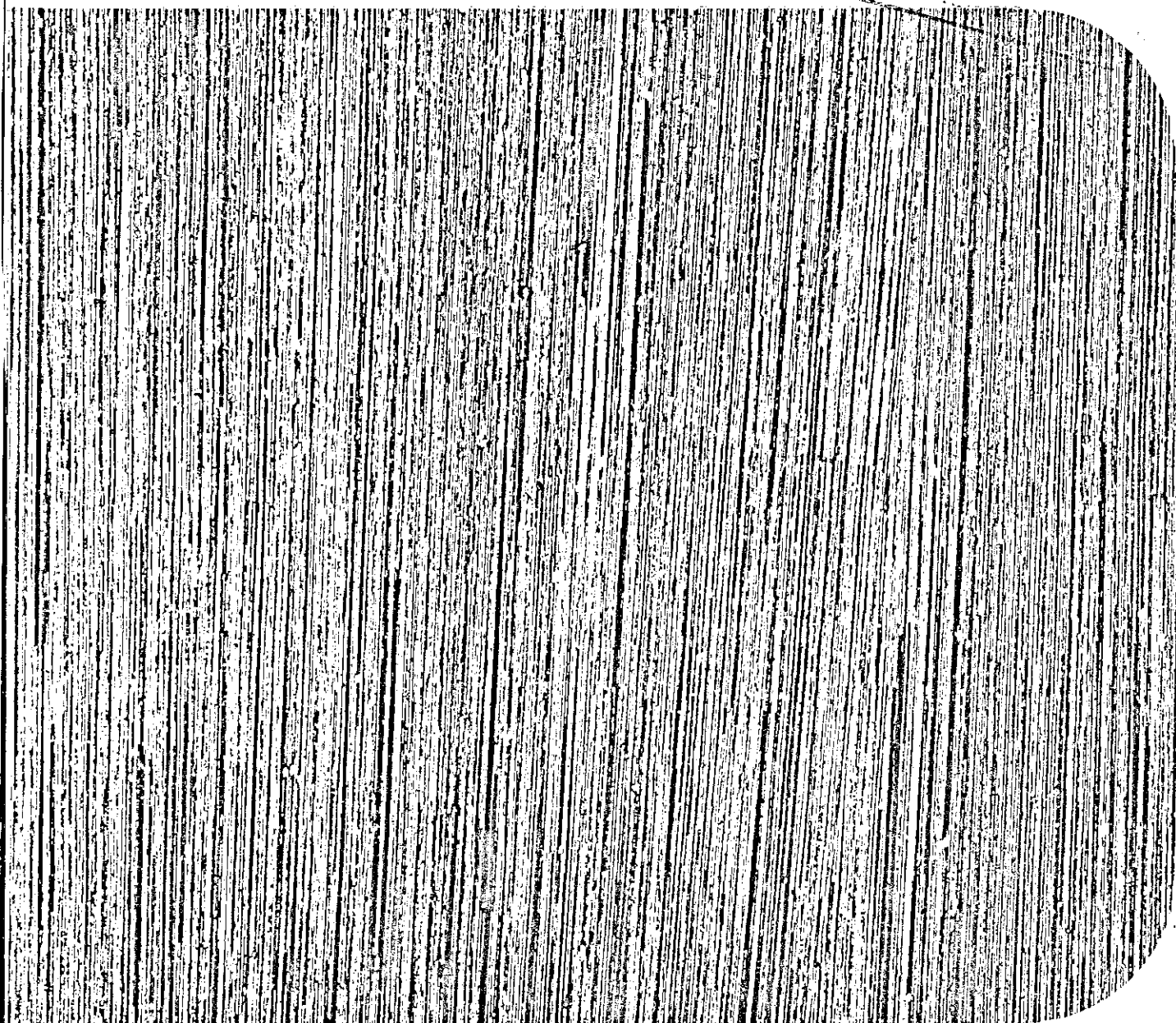
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## PREFACE

This is one in a series of four publications presenting results of the 1975-76 Household Expenditure Survey. It contains estimates of expenditure and income by States and Territories. Preliminary results of the survey were published in July 1977 (6515.0). Some of those figures are revised in this bulletin.

The first major household expenditure survey undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics was conducted in respect of the year 1974-75 and was confined to capital cities. The 1975-76 survey is similar in content but was extended to cover the whole of Australia (except remote and sparsely settled areas).

Special thanks go to the sample of households whose cooperation and high degree of response was vital to the success of the survey.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Scope and Coverage

Statistics shown in this bulletin are based on a sample of private dwellings in Australia. Private dwellings included houses, home units, flats, caravans, and any other structures being used as private places of residence. Hotels, boarding houses, institutions, etc., were defined as special dwellings outside the scope of the survey.

2. Information was collected on a household basis (see paragraph 11), rather than for selected individuals in the population, because many items of expenditure such as food, accommodation and household goods and appliances relate to the household as a unit. The following categories of households (or persons) were excluded from the survey:

- (a) foreign diplomats and their staff;
- (b) foreign servicemen and their families stationed in Australia;
- (c) persons from overseas countries touring or holidaying in Australia;
- (d) visitors staying with the household for less than six weeks after the initial interview;
- (e) usual residents absent at the time of the initial interview and not returning within 7 days; and
- (f) usual residents who were going away during the first half of the diary-keeping period and not returning before the end of diary-keeping.

Children under 15 years of age who were away at boarding school or away for less than six weeks were included as members of a household.

3. The number of dwellings selected for the survey was approximately 9,600, and these dwellings were found to contain 8,017 households eligible for inclusion in the survey. Of these 8,017 households, 5,869 households or 73.2 per cent supplied the complete range of data. The survey results are based on the data from these 5,869 households. The remaining households include those which could not be contacted, declined to participate, or were unable to participate fully.

4. The concepts, definitions and general collection methodology of the 1974-75 Survey<sup>(1)</sup> were retained for the 1975-76 Survey with the following exceptions:

- (a) Absent heads of households: if the usual head of the household was absent at the time of the interview and was expected to return after 7 days but within 6 weeks of that date, he/she was included as a member of that household. Details of income and expenditure were collected for absent heads by the recall method only; absent heads did not keep diaries. In the 1974-75 survey any usual member of the household (including the head) absent at the

time of the interview and not returning within 7 days was excluded from the household for purposes of the survey.

- (b) Income-in-kind: the income-in-kind concept was broadened to include goods obtained at reduced prices as well as goods and services obtained free from an employer. For goods obtained at reduced prices, income-in-kind was measured by the difference between the retail price of the goods and the amount paid. In the 1974-75 survey, only the value of goods and services obtained free from an employer were included as income-in-kind. In both surveys the retail price of goods and services obtained free was included as income-in-kind. In addition, households in rural areas in 1975-76 were asked to enter in the diary details of any produce taken from their own backyard or vegetable garden.
- (c) Children's income: a number of questions were added in order to provide details of the income of children under the age of 15 years. These questions were asked of the head of the household only, and any income reported was added to the income of the head.
- (d) The period for diary-keeping in rural areas was four weeks (see paragraph 6).

### Data collection method

5. Personal interviews by trained interviewers were used to collect information on expenditure items which occur infrequently (e.g. purchase of vehicles and property, and the payment of household bills such as electricity and gas) and to collect details of income. In addition, all household members aged 15 years and over were asked to record all payments made during a specified period in a diary provided to each of them. The diary-keeping period was two weeks except in rural areas where a four-week period was used.

6. Research had shown that spending patterns in rural areas differ from those in the capital cities and other urban areas, in that rural households tend to shop less frequently. In order to reflect more accurately these households' spending patterns, a four-week diary keeping period was used for respondents in rural areas instead of the two-week period used for capital city and other urban households. (In the 1974-75 survey only two-week diaries were used). Consequently, each household was involved in the survey for either two or four weeks, although the sample of households was spread evenly over the 12-month survey period.

### Definitions

7. *Expenditure* was defined as all payments for goods and services for private use, made by all members of the selected household aged 15 years and over. In general, expenditure was collected on the basis of payments made during the reference period rather than

(1) See Household Expenditure Survey 1974-75, Bulletin 1, 'An Outline of Concepts, Methodology and Procedures' (6507.0).

on the basis of goods and services 'acquired' or 'consumed' during the period. Expenditure was net of refunds or expected refunds (e.g. payments for health services were net of any refunds received or expected to be received). Information about most types of expenditure was obtained on a current basis from the diary, although some infrequent items of expenditure were collected on a 'recall' or last payment basis. The length of the recall period ranged from two years for house purchase to three months for health expenses.

8. *Income* was defined as gross weekly income from all sources (before deductions for income tax, superannuation, etc.) current at the time of the interview. Income was collected in respect of all household members. The main components of income are:

- (a) wages and salaries (including income-in-kind received from an employer);
- (b) income derived from self-employment (including wages and income-in-kind taken from the business);
- (c) government direct benefits, (excluding child endowment and educational grants, see (e) below);
- (d) income from investments (including interest, dividends, royalties and rent); and
- (e) other regular income (including educational grants and scholarships received in cash, benefits received from an overseas government, income received for professional advice outside the normal job situation, superannuation, child endowment, worker's compensation, alimony or maintenance, and any other allowances regularly received).

9. Although information about most types of income was obtained on a current basis, some data, principally incomes from investment and from self-employment, were obtained in respect of the previous 12 months or financial year.

10. Household income was derived by totalling the weekly income equivalent from all sources of all household members. If this resulted in a negative value due to an income loss having been recorded, household income was taken as nil.

11. A *household* was defined as a group of people who live together as a single unit in the sense that they have common housekeeping arrangements; that is, they have some common provision for food and other essentials of living. A person, or persons, living in the same dwelling but having separate catering arrangements constituted a separate household.

12. The *head of household* was taken to be that person nominated by the member(s) of the household as the 'head'. This person was usually the male 'breadwinner'.

13. *Adults/children*. Adults are persons aged 18 years and over. Children are persons under 18 years of age. Married persons were defined as adults irrespective of age.

14. *Workers* are those persons aged 15 years and over who reported any 'earned' income (i.e. income from self-employment or from part-time or full-time wage and salary employment). In general, persons who were asked to report 'earned' income were those who worked in a job or business, or received income from a job or business, at any time during the four weeks prior to the week of interview.

15. *Retired persons* are those persons who reported no 'earned' income and who described themselves as being retired (e.g. having retired from work for reasons of age or sickness).

#### Interpretation of results

16. The estimates provided in this bulletin are subject to two types of error.

17. The first type of error is usually referred to as *sampling error*. This is the difference which would be expected between the estimates and the corresponding figures that would have been obtained from a collection based on the whole population, using the same questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the sampling error for a given estimate is provided by the *standard error percent* of the estimate. Appendix 1 contains a more comprehensive discussion of sampling errors as well as giving details of the standard error percents for selected estimates in this bulletin. In addition, some estimates in the main body of this bulletin have been highlighted with an asterisk to indicate they are subject to large sampling error and hence caution should be exercised in their use. For the tables showing detailed expenditure (tables 3.1 and 3.2) some of the estimates for the items 'rent free', 'repair and maintenance', 'other fuels', 'drinks undefined and ice', 'furniture and floor coverings', 'purchase of other vehicle', 'television and sound equipment', 'gambling' and 'capital housing costs' are subject to particularly high sampling error. In the remainder of the tables some estimates of average number of persons aged sixty five years and over, average number of retired persons, and estimated numbers of households in the various housing occupancy categories are also subject to particularly high sampling error. This particularly applies for household composition classifications in the smaller States and Territories.

18. The second type of error can occur whether the estimates are derived from a sample or from a complete collection, and is usually referred to as *non-sampling error*. Three major sources of non-sampling error are:

- (a) Errors due to refusal by some households to be included in the collection. These *non-response errors* arise because of differences which may have existed between the characteristics and

patterns of expenditure and income between respondent and non-respondent households.

- (b) Errors in reporting on the part of both respondents and interviewers. These *reporting errors* may arise through faulty wording of questions, misunderstanding of what data is required, inability or unwillingness to provide accurate information and mistakes in answer to questions.
- (c) Errors arising during processing of the survey data. These *processing errors* may arise through mistakes in coding and data recording as well as errors arising from incorrect classification of individual payments to some of the more detailed expenditure categories.

19. Non-sampling errors are difficult to measure in any collection. However, every effort was made to minimize their effects in the Household Expenditure Survey. In particular the effect of the response and processing errors described above were minimized by careful questionnaire design, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, asking respondents to refer to records whenever possible and extensive editing and quality control checking at all stages of data processing. The error due to non-response was minimized by call backs to all initial non-respondent households in order to increase the final response rate, and by adjustment to the weights (the factors used to expand the sample data to obtain population estimates) allocated to the respondent households in order to allow for non-respondent households with similar characteristics.

20. Estimates of the change in expenditure on a particular item between 1974-75 and 1975-76 are also subject to the same errors as discussed above. In making such comparisons it should be noted that estimates shown in this bulletin relate only to States and Territories or Australia, whereas for 1974-75, data is available only in respect of each capital city or all capital cities combined. Appendix 1 gives details of a method which can be used to derive standard error percents for estimates of the movement in an item between the two surveys, as well as standard error percents on the sum, difference or ratio of two published estimates.

21. Comparing the estimates of expenditure in this bulletin with estimates based on other statistics such as production and sales data, it seems that expenditure on certain items, particularly alcohol and tobacco, is understated. This would be in line with experience in other countries which have carried out similar surveys. However, it is not possible to make precise comparisons because of differences in scope between this survey and other statistical data.

22. Because of the extended collection period of the survey, changes in money values and changes in the relative prices of goods and services have some implications for the interpretation of the results. The time reference periods of data items differed, first, because households were approached at different points of time during the 12 months duration of the survey and, secondly, because data items were obtained in

respect of varying time reference periods (e.g. medical expenses in respect of the previous 3 months, purchase of motor vehicles in the previous 12 months). These factors may have caused some data distortion and complicate the interpretation of results for certain purposes. For example, two households with similar characteristics, one selected towards the beginning of the survey period and the other towards the end, may have been classified into different income groups solely because of changes in wage levels between the two collection dates. In a sense, therefore, all classifications and data items are based on average prices or incomes prevailing over the period to which the collected data related.

23. In comparisons of income and expenditure patterns between States and Territories and for different household composition groups account should be taken of the differences which may exist in the characteristics of the populations being compared, including: average number of persons per household, average number of persons in the household working, average number of retired persons, age distribution, and distribution of employees between occupations and industries. It should be noted that in the Northern Territory only households in Darwin and urban areas were included in the survey.

24. It can be seen from tables 3.3 to 3.10 of this bulletin that average expenditure exceeded average income in the lowest income ranges in all States and Territories, while in the higher income ranges average income substantially exceeded average expenditure. For the medium and higher income ranges, income tax payments are a large part of the difference between income and expenditure as defined. In addition, some households may finance the purchase of some items of expenditure from savings and from other sources such as loans, receipt of maturing insurance policies, gifts, windfall gains, and profits from sale of assets, which are not included as income as defined for the survey.

25. Although the survey attempted, as far as practicable, to collect income information on a 'current usual' basis (see paragraphs 8 and 9) not all households classified to a particular income group necessarily receive that level of income on a long term basis. For instance because of retrenchment, recent business losses or profits, or changes in personal circumstances, some households may have had lower or higher than usual income during the data reference period.

#### Related publications

26. Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users of this bulletin include:

*Household Expenditure Survey, 1975-76, Bulletin 1* (6516.0)

*Household Expenditure Survey, 1974-75, Bulletins 1-8* (6507.0-6514.0)

*Income Distribution, 1973-74: Part 2* (6503.0)

*Australian National Accounts - National Income and Expenditure, 1976-77* (5204.0)



*Consumer Price Index (6401.0)*

*Average Retail Prices of Selected Food and Grocery  
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## HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1975-76

TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.†	A.C.T. (a)	All house- holds
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	1,583	1,327	846	550	506	422	324	311	5,869
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>									
Households	1,471.2	1,163.0	607.2	374.6	355.4	121.8	12.7	53.7	4,159.5
Persons (C)	4,568.2	3,605.9	1,873.2	1,071.0	1,109.8	394.3	41.3	179.6	12,843.3
Persons 18 years and over	2,973.1	2,352.8	1,209.5	738.3	718.2	245.4	25.4	107.8	8,370.5
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>									
All persons	3.11	3.10	3.09	2.86	3.12	3.24	3.25	3.34	3.09
Males	1.55	1.53	1.53	1.42	1.58	1.62	1.74	1.66	1.54
Females	1.55	1.57	1.56	1.43	1.55	1.62	1.50	1.68	1.55
Under 2 years	0.12	0.11	0.14	0.08	0.13	0.11	0.17	0.14	0.12
2 and under 5 years	0.20	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.22	0.20	0.26	0.32	0.19
5 and under 18 years	0.76	0.79	0.76	0.64	0.76	0.91	0.82	0.87	0.76
18 and under 65 years	1.79	1.76	1.71	1.73	1.80	1.78	1.96	1.95	1.77
65 years and over	0.23	0.26	0.28	0.25	0.22	0.24	0.03	0.06	0.25
Persons working (D)	1.33	1.33	1.32	1.34	1.38	1.27	1.66	1.58	1.34
Retired persons (E)	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.15	0.01	0.04	0.13
Average age of household head (F) (years)	46.20	45.95	46.61	45.82	43.79	45.68	36.82	38.06	45.80
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	220.78	232.10	220.39	217.27	226.85	210.11	336.51	315.52	225.35
<i>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</i>									
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>									
Rented	424.9	252.7	140.0	103.3	97.6	30.5	7.0	18.4	1,074.3
Furnished	104.2	37.8	74.0	22.6	30.5	5.4	4.7	6.1	285.6
Unfurnished	320.6	214.9	65.9	80.7	67.1	25.0	2.3	12.2	788.8
Government (H)	87.3	39.5	18.1	33.2	27.9	5.9	1.9	9.5	223.3
Other landlord	233.4	175.3	47.8	47.5	39.2	19.1	0.5	2.7	565.5
Rent free	65.3	40.0	*29.2	*18.9	*15.6	*3.3	*1.1	*1.3	174.7
Owner occupied	981.0	870.4	438.0	252.4	242.2	88.0	4.6	34.0	2,910.5
In process of purchase	510.9	461.5	195.6	129.9	152.0	49.7	2.1	30.3	1,532.0
Owned outright	470.1	408.8	242.4	122.4	90.2	38.3	2.5	3.8	1,378.5
Total	1,471.2	1,163.0	607.2	374.6	355.4	121.8	12.7	53.7	4,159.5
<i>SELECTED HOUSING COSTS/OCCUPANCY (I)</i>									
<i>Average Weekly Expenditure for Households with these Costs (\$)</i>									
Rent payments	28.67	27.11	22.77	21.79	20.95	18.64	24.00	27.55	25.84
Renting furnished	32.14	27.74	25.58	30.40	20.94	27.81	25.70	38.24	28.46
Renting unfurnished	27.54	27.00	19.61	19.37	20.96	16.65	20.56	22.20	24.89
Government (H)	15.89	19.31	18.57	13.74	13.83	12.90	15.83	17.07	16.11
Other landlord	31.90	28.73	20.00	23.31	26.03	17.81	39.32	40.05	28.35
Mortgage payments (J)	25.56	23.85	22.72	22.01	26.37	17.37	29.42	30.07	24.29
Rate payments	4.48	3.75	3.18	2.99	3.44	3.77	3.52	4.01	3.82
In process of purchase	5.00	3.75	3.26	3.68	3.68	4.04	2.61	3.91	4.10
Owned outright	3.91	3.75	3.12	2.26	3.03	3.43	4.25	4.80	3.51
House insurance	0.82	0.87	1.04	0.64	0.79	0.86	1.90	0.95	0.85
In process of purchase	0.84	0.82	1.16	0.70	0.84	0.88	2.17	0.95	0.87
Owned outright	0.81	0.92	0.94	0.58	0.72	0.83	1.67	0.93	0.84

For footnotes see page 28.

\* Subject to large sampling error and should be treated with caution.

† Darwin and urban areas only.

## HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1975-76

TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES - continued

Item No. (A)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.†	A.C.T. (a)	All house- holds
COMMODITY OR SERVICE									
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)									
<i>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</i>									
1 Rent payments	8.63	6.31	5.67	6.29	5.98	4.75	14.77	9.75	7.03
2 Mortgage payments (J)	8.88	9.47	7.32	7.64	11.28	7.09	4.74	16.95	8.95
3 Rate payments	3.04	2.84	2.34	2.03	2.39	2.77	1.58	2.95	2.72
4 House insurance	0.55	0.65	0.76	0.44	0.54	0.63	0.68	0.61	0.60
5 Repair and maintenance	*2.49	*3.97	*3.14	*2.58	*3.02	*2.10	*4.17	*2.72	3.05
6 Housing payments for other dwellings	1.40	0.93	1.68	0.83	1.91	0.99	4.47	1.29	1.30
Total	24.98	24.18	20.91	19.80	25.12	18.34	30.43	34.26	23.65
<i>FUEL AND POWER</i>									
7 Electricity	2.92	2.62	2.99	2.25	2.72	3.20	2.86	3.31	2.78
8 Gas	0.62	1.38	0.33	0.65	0.52	0.13	0.48	0.65	0.77
9 Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	0.34	0.75	*0.07	*0.53	*0.34	*1.09	*0.01	*1.68	0.47
Total	3.87	4.75	3.40	3.43	3.58	4.42	3.35	5.64	4.02
<i>FOOD</i>									
<i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i>									
10 Bread	1.92	1.83	1.64	1.62	1.61	1.99	1.70	1.82	1.80
11 Flour	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.07	0.09	0.10
12 Cakes, biscuits, etc.	1.50	1.47	1.27	1.41	1.25	1.15	1.38	1.37	1.42
13 Breakfast and other cereals	0.53	0.52	0.51	0.51	0.48	0.49	0.59	0.63	0.52
Total	4.05	3.91	3.53	3.62	3.44	3.77	3.75	3.90	3.83
<i>Meat and fish</i>									
14 Beef and veal	3.12	3.19	3.69	2.34	2.81	3.00	3.27	3.56	3.13
15 Mutton and Lamb	1.21	1.35	0.62	1.27	1.00	1.54	1.12	1.27	1.16
16 Poultry and Game	0.83	0.97	0.73	0.75	0.80	0.81	1.15	1.02	0.85
17 Pork	0.30	0.30	0.34	0.34	0.32	0.27	0.47	0.27	0.31
18 Other meat and meat unspecified	1.85	2.28	2.14	1.96	1.99	1.85	2.69	2.15	2.04
19 Fish and other seafoods	0.61	0.56	0.56	0.55	0.53	0.41	1.04	0.64	0.57
Total	7.92	8.64	8.08	7.20	7.44	7.88	9.74	8.91	8.06
<i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i>									
20 Eggs	0.74	0.73	0.74	0.65	0.76	0.71	0.95	0.72	0.73
21 Fresh milk and cream	2.40	2.36	2.31	1.93	2.28	2.25	1.30	2.41	2.32
22 Cheese	0.54	0.65	0.47	0.60	0.53	0.44	0.76	0.73	0.56
23 Butter	0.40	0.59	0.58	0.42	0.54	0.81	0.51	0.36	0.51
24 Other dairy products	0.32	0.22	0.35	0.30	0.38	0.29	1.54	0.39	0.30
25 Margarine	0.45	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.33	0.35	0.26	0.56	0.37
26 Oils and fats n.e.c.	0.32	0.40	0.27	0.31	0.28	0.17	0.56	0.34	0.33
Total	5.18	5.27	5.04	4.53	5.10	5.02	5.87	5.52	5.12
<i>Fruit and vegetables</i>									
27 Fresh fruit	1.43	1.38	1.48	0.97	1.23	0.98	1.77	1.58	1.36
28 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.23	0.25	0.27	0.23	0.27	0.25	0.39	0.21	0.24
29 Dried fruits and nuts	0.29	0.31	0.31	0.36	0.29	0.28	0.39	0.35	0.31
30 Fruit juices	0.36	0.39	0.30	0.40	0.37	0.41	1.03	0.75	0.37
31 Potatoes	0.49	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.51	0.46	0.78	0.46	0.47
32 Other fresh vegetables	1.43	1.52	1.32	1.21	1.33	1.13	2.42	1.51	1.40
33 Frozen vegetables	0.34	0.29	0.30	0.20	0.28	0.34	0.64	0.33	0.30
34 Other processed vegetables	0.37	0.34	0.40	0.42	0.40	0.34	0.82	0.45	0.37
Total	4.94	4.92	4.82	4.22	4.67	4.18	8.24	5.66	4.82

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## HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1975-76

TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES — continued

Item No. (A)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.†	A.C.T. (a)	All house- holds
COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)								
FOOD (continued)									
Miscellaneous food									
35 Sugar	0.24	0.26	0.24	0.25	0.23	0.32	0.20	0.22	0.25
36 Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	0.35	0.36	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.40	0.29	0.37	0.35
37 Confectionery	0.95	1.10	0.89	0.95	0.89	0.94	1.08	1.19	0.98
38 Ice confectionery	0.53	0.57	0.48	0.47	0.58	0.58	0.62	0.59	0.53
39 Tea	0.20	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.23	0.27	0.14	0.16	0.21
40 Coffee	0.28	0.35	0.23	0.32	0.23	0.31	0.31	0.47	0.29
41 Other proprietary food drinks	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.10
42 Other food and food undefined	1.42	1.62	1.58	1.47	1.59	1.27	1.84	1.80	1.52
43 Soft drinks and aerated waters	1.45	1.40	1.33	1.76	1.69	0.97	3.47	1.20	1.46
Total	5.50	5.99	5.41	5.88	5.91	5.17	8.07	6.10	5.70
44 Meals out and take-away foods	6.46	6.35	4.69	6.49	5.68	5.33	9.42	8.25	6.10
Total all food	34.05	35.07	31.56	31.93	32.24	31.35	45.08	38.34	33.64
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO									
45 Beer	4.68	4.24	4.01	3.12	5.34	3.54	10.20	4.60	4.36
46 Wine	1.01	1.13	0.41	1.13	0.75	0.62	1.19	1.40	0.94
47 Spirits	0.91	1.00	0.83	1.22	0.73	0.93	2.12	1.24	0.95
48 Drinks undefined and ice	0.19	0.37	*0.48	*0.25	*0.20	*0.19	*0.94	*0.42	0.29
49 Tobacco	3.92	4.00	2.84	3.43	3.45	3.76	5.82	3.90	3.70
Total	10.72	10.75	8.57	9.16	10.47	9.03	20.26	11.56	10.24
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR									
50 Men's clothing	2.52	3.10	1.75	3.00	3.00	2.85	2.06	2.60	2.66
51 Women's clothing	4.58	5.54	3.94	5.06	4.13	4.66	3.57	6.17	4.78
52 Children's and infants' clothing	1.63	1.45	1.48	1.26	1.01	1.81	1.27	1.75	1.48
53 Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	2.39	2.56	1.91	1.94	2.27	2.74	2.13	3.64	2.34
54 Dry cleaning and clothing services	0.49	0.54	0.31	0.47	0.28	0.58	0.29	0.61	0.46
55 Footwear	2.54	3.36	1.78	2.48	2.22	2.37	2.10	3.08	2.63
Total	14.14	16.56	11.17	14.23	12.92	15.01	11.42	17.84	14.35
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION									
56 Furniture and floor coverings	3.12	4.70	*4.09	*2.84	*5.47	*4.68	*6.76	*7.78	4.00
57 Textiles, other household furnishings	3.44	3.24	2.29	2.55	2.49	3.26	2.62	5.79	3.08
58 Household appliances	3.54	3.57	3.11	5.64	2.95	4.62	3.53	4.46	3.67
59 Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	1.59	1.55	1.90	1.65	1.41	1.64	1.80	1.83	1.62
60 Tools	0.97	0.99	0.79	1.22	1.18	1.63	2.95	1.12	1.02
61 Household non-durables	2.66	2.59	2.75	2.50	3.04	2.44	3.52	3.31	2.68
62 Household and domestic services	1.09	0.96	0.81	0.65	0.93	0.40	1.68	2.42	0.96
63 Insurance of contents of dwelling	0.25	0.31	0.26	0.19	0.18	0.21	0.22	0.32	0.26
Total	16.68	17.92	16.00	17.25	17.66	18.88	23.09	27.03	17.28
MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)									
64 Accident and health insurance	2.67	2.50	2.01	2.56	2.00	2.01	1.72	2.27	2.43
65 Doctors' fees	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.22	0.41	0.24	0.28	0.32	0.29
66 Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	1.37	1.45	1.84	0.96	1.07	1.27	1.75	1.43	1.40
67 Other health charges	1.05	1.31	0.96	1.63	1.27	0.93	0.72	1.41	1.18
Total	5.37	5.54	5.11	5.36	4.74	4.45	4.48	5.42	5.30

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## HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY, 1975-76

TABLE 3.1 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES – *continued*

Item No. (A)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.†	A.C.T. (a)	All house- holds
COMMODITY OR SERVICE									
<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>									
<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>									
68 Purchase of car (net) (I)	8.41	9.41	7.97	10.55	11.74	9.16	14.16	12.56	9.20
69 Purchase of other vehicle (net)(I)	*0.62	*1.28	*1.15	*1.06	*0.58	*3.63	*2.16	*0.91	1.02
70 Petrol, oils and lubricants	6.60	5.72	5.86	5.41	6.68	6.58	6.31	8.53	6.17
71 Vehicle registration and insurance	3.83	3.89	3.09	3.55	3.38	3.25	3.56	4.74	3.67
72 Other running expenses of vehicles	9.77	9.07	9.42	8.54	7.61	8.01	16.99	12.23	9.23
73 Fares and freight charges	2.32	2.09	1.18	1.18	1.25	2.35	3.58	1.67	1.89
74 Postal charges	0.38	0.49	0.41	0.42	0.45	0.43	0.97	0.67	0.43
75 Telephone and telegram charges	2.06	2.19	1.87	1.70	1.82	2.06	2.26	2.68	2.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.98</b>	<b>34.14</b>	<b>30.94</b>	<b>32.42</b>	<b>33.52</b>	<b>35.47</b>	<b>49.97</b>	<b>43.99</b>	<b>33.62</b>
<b>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>									
76 Television and sound equipment	*3.82	*3.25	*2.55	*3.16	*5.56	*3.13	*3.40	*3.00	3.53
77 Other recreational equipment	3.55	4.97	4.11	7.16	3.86	4.17	8.71	12.04	4.52
78 Animals and animal expenses	1.42	1.65	1.66	1.53	1.48	1.29	1.26	1.62	1.53
79 Entertainment and recreational services	2.66	3.28	2.95	2.82	2.83	2.49	4.06	3.83	2.92
80 Books, newspapers and magazines	1.92	2.46	2.11	1.77	1.80	1.71	2.20	3.20	2.09
81 Education fees	1.13	1.42	1.08	0.82	1.15	1.20	1.81	1.59	1.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.50</b>	<b>17.02</b>	<b>14.47</b>	<b>17.26</b>	<b>16.68</b>	<b>13.99</b>	<b>21.44</b>	<b>25.28</b>	<b>15.78</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>									
82 Hair dressing and beauty services	0.89	1.09	0.84	1.03	0.96	0.81	0.66	1.23	0.96
83 Toiletries and cosmetics	2.03	2.04	1.96	1.93	1.90	1.75	2.41	2.26	2.00
84 Other miscellaneous goods	2.54	2.68	3.05	2.73	2.16	1.82	4.54	3.76	2.64
85 Holidays	4.23	4.37	4.72	4.30	3.88	5.86	14.40	4.93	4.40
86 Miscellaneous services	4.78	4.38	4.82	4.03	3.32	3.31	5.60	6.58	4.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.47</b>	<b>14.56</b>	<b>15.39</b>	<b>14.03</b>	<b>12.22</b>	<b>13.53</b>	<b>27.60</b>	<b>18.76</b>	<b>14.47</b>
<b>Total expenditure (M)</b>	<b>172.78</b>	<b>180.49</b>	<b>157.52</b>	<b>164.87</b>	<b>169.15</b>	<b>164.48</b>	<b>237.12</b>	<b>228.13</b>	<b>172.35</b>
<b>SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS</b>									
87 Income tax	28.00	31.71	29.65	27.48	28.70	26.58	43.04	54.25	29.63
88 Gambling (net of winnings)	*1.69	*1.02	*1.52	*1.24	*1.15	*0.63	*2.84	**	1.52
89 Superannuation and life insurance	6.55	7.08	6.62	6.41	5.86	7.21	11.31	14.52	6.77
90 Capital housing costs (net)	*16.06	*6.62	*6.56	*6.55	*15.52	*6.82	*-2.87	*22.02	10.88

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\*\* Information not shown because the figure is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

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## HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY, 1975-76

TABLE 3.2 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

	Weekly Household Income						
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All house- holds
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	927	818	1,148	942	966	1,068	5,869
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>							
Households	651.5	599.4	810.9	673.8	686.2	737.7	4,159.5
Persons (C)	1,147.8	1,587.5	2,621.3	2,284.6	2,385.7	2,816.3	12,843.3
Persons 18 years and over	932.0	1,035.8	1,579.2	1,378.4	1,529.0	1,916.2	8,370.5
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>							
All persons	1.76	2.65	3.23	3.39	3.48	3.82	3.09
Males	0.70	1.24	1.65	1.69	1.79	2.02	1.54
Females	1.06	1.41	1.59	1.70	1.68	1.80	1.55
Under 2 years	0.05	0.13	0.20	0.16	0.10	0.06	0.12
2 and under 5 years	0.09	0.19	0.28	0.28	0.19	0.12	0.19
5 and under 18 years	0.19	0.60	0.81	0.90	0.96	1.04	0.76
18 and under 65 years	0.73	1.32	1.81	1.93	2.15	2.49	1.77
65 years and over	0.70	0.41	0.14	0.12	0.08	0.11	0.25
Persons working (D)	0.24	0.78	1.16	1.47	1.89	2.31	1.34
Retired persons (E)	0.37	0.22	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.13
Average age of household head (F) (years)	61.69	49.72	41.45	40.92	40.33	42.93	45.80
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	50.80	111.33	169.51	229.27	295.05	465.15	225.35
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY	<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>						
Rented	155.1	187.5	248.2	160.2	200.6	122.8	1,074.3
Furnished	38.3	60.1	56.0	38.2	58.3	34.8	285.6
Unfurnished	116.8	127.4	192.3	122.0	142.3	88.0	788.8
Government (H)	57.2	45.7	43.1	25.8	35.9	15.6	223.3
Other landlord	59.5	81.7	149.2	96.2	106.4	72.5	565.5
Rent free	46.7	38.7	28.7	26.4	14.8	19.3	174.7
Owner occupied	449.7	373.2	534.0	487.2	470.8	595.6	2,910.5
In process of purchase	52.7	141.1	306.7	306.7	326.1	398.7	1,532.0
Owned outright	397.0	232.1	227.3	180.5	144.8	196.8	1,378.5
Total	651.5	599.4	810.9	673.8	686.2	737.7	4,159.5
SELECTED HOUSING COSTS/OCCUPANCY (I)	<i>Average Weekly Expenditure for Households with these Costs (\$)</i>						
Rent payments	15.56	23.54	25.95	28.08	28.79	34.33	25.84
Renting furnished	17.53	25.86	26.60	31.26	31.47	39.91	28.46
Renting unfurnished	14.91	22.45	25.76	27.09	27.70	32.13	24.89
Government (H)	9.95	17.48	18.19	18.21	19.14	18.48	16.11
Other landlord	19.68	25.24	27.95	29.46	30.59	35.06	28.35
Mortgage payments (J)	18.04	16.87	19.92	23.70	25.40	30.66	24.29
Rate payments	2.82	3.39	3.79	3.96	4.03	4.59	3.82
In process of purchase	3.36	3.35	3.84	3.97	4.18	4.70	4.10
Owned outright	2.74	3.41	3.73	3.95	3.70	4.37	3.51
House insurance	0.66	0.77	0.80	0.85	0.93	1.05	0.85
In process of purchase	0.82	0.72	0.77	0.81	0.95	0.98	0.87
Owned outright	0.64	0.80	0.85	0.91	0.88	1.19	0.84

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TABLE 3.2 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA — *continued*

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						All house- holds
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
<i>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</i>							
1 Rent payments	3.76	7.59	8.27	7.09	8.92	6.30	7.03
2 Mortgage payments (J)	1.46	3.97	7.53	10.79	12.07	16.57	8.95
3 Rate payments	2.03	2.20	2.55	2.90	2.78	3.73	2.72
4 House insurance	0.47	0.49	0.53	0.62	0.64	0.85	0.60
5 Repair and maintenance	*1.71	*4.76	*2.34	*2.46	*3.03	*4.17	3.05
6 Housing payments for other dwellings	0.19	0.35	0.90	1.39	1.96	2.80	1.30
Total	9.62	19.35	22.12	25.23	29.41	34.42	23.65
<i>FUEL AND POWER</i>							
7 Electricity	1.96	2.38	2.74	2.89	3.04	3.54	2.78
8 Gas	0.46	0.64	0.79	0.87	0.82	0.98	0.77
9 Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	0.38	0.29	0.71	0.50	0.43	0.44	0.47
Total	2.80	3.30	4.24	4.26	4.29	4.96	4.02
<i>FOOD</i>							
<i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i>							
10 Bread	1.16	1.60	1.96	1.90	1.92	2.15	1.80
11 Flour	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10
12 Cakes, biscuits, etc.	0.87	1.13	1.37	1.47	1.62	1.94	1.42
13 Breakfast and other cereals	0.33	0.44	0.56	0.58	0.56	0.61	0.52
Total	2.46	3.26	3.99	4.04	4.20	4.81	3.83
<i>Meat and fish</i>							
14 Beef and veal	1.68	2.36	2.95	3.40	3.44	4.68	3.13
15 Mutton and lamb	0.95	1.06	1.12	1.11	1.27	1.44	1.16
16 Poultry and game	0.52	0.76	0.88	0.93	0.89	1.07	0.85
17 Pork	0.13	0.18	0.27	0.35	0.34	0.54	0.31
18 Other meat and meat unspecified	1.11	1.75	1.96	2.09	2.42	2.79	2.04
19 Fish and other seafoods	0.31	0.44	0.53	0.68	0.65	0.78	0.57
Total	4.71	6.53	7.69	8.55	9.01	11.30	8.06
<i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i>							
20 Eggs	0.55	0.64	0.73	0.82	0.73	0.89	0.73
21 Fresh milk and cream	1.37	1.97	2.47	2.37	2.65	2.89	2.32
22 Cheese	0.29	0.43	0.52	0.63	0.69	0.79	0.56
23 Butter	0.39	0.45	0.49	0.54	0.53	0.61	0.51
24 Other dairy products	0.24	0.33	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.34	0.30
25 Margarine	0.28	0.33	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.44	0.37
26 Oils and fats n.e.c.	0.14	0.27	0.40	0.40	0.37	0.36	0.33
Total	3.26	4.42	5.32	5.45	5.65	6.32	5.12
<i>Fruit and vegetables</i>							
27 Fresh fruit	0.86	1.13	1.28	1.57	1.43	1.81	1.36
28 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.16	0.21	0.23	0.28	0.27	0.30	0.24
29 Dried fruits and nuts	0.19	0.27	0.23	0.31	0.39	0.43	0.31
30 Fruit juices	0.14	0.20	0.30	0.38	0.53	0.64	0.37
31 Potatoes	0.30	0.43	0.49	0.51	0.52	0.54	0.47
32 Other fresh vegetables	0.96	1.23	1.32	1.49	1.47	1.89	1.40
33 Frozen vegetables	0.13	0.24	0.30	0.32	0.38	0.41	0.30
34 Other processed vegetables	0.19	0.30	0.36	0.43	0.45	0.49	0.37
Total	2.94	4.00	4.52	5.30	5.42	6.51	4.82

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## HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY, 1975-76

TABLE 3.2 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA — continued

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income							
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All house- holds	
COMMODITY OR SERVICE								
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)								
FOOD (continued)								
Miscellaneous food								
35	Sugar	0.21	0.26	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.25
36	Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	0.29	0.31	0.35	0.38	0.36	0.40	0.35
37	Confectionery	0.41	0.67	0.91	1.16	1.26	1.40	0.98
38	Ice confectionery	0.25	0.40	0.51	0.65	0.69	0.67	0.53
39	Tea	0.23	0.20	0.21	0.19	0.20	0.24	0.21
40	Coffee	0.19	0.23	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.39	0.29
41	Other proprietary food drinks	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.13	0.10
42	Other food and food undefined	0.87	1.31	1.55	1.75	1.62	1.92	1.52
43	Soft drinks and aerated waters	0.53	0.97	1.44	1.60	1.78	2.25	1.46
	Total	3.03	4.44	5.67	6.40	6.57	7.66	5.70
44	Meals out and take-away foods	1.55	2.82	4.48	5.99	8.82	12.17	6.10
	Total all food	17.96	25.48	31.67	35.72	39.67	48.76	33.64
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO								
45	Beer	1.18	2.70	4.12	4.55	5.94	7.13	4.36
46	Wine	0.24	0.56	0.64	1.09	1.09	1.92	0.94
47	Spirits	0.28	0.62	0.63	1.00	1.17	1.89	0.95
48	Drinks undefined and ice	0.03	0.09	0.14	0.23	0.49	0.72	0.29
49	Tobacco	1.46	2.97	3.75	3.75	4.69	5.27	3.70
	Total	3.19	6.95	9.28	10.61	13.38	16.93	10.24
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR								
50	Men's clothing	0.84	1.24	2.09	2.82	3.31	5.31	2.66
51	Women's clothing	2.14	3.01	3.73	5.28	6.12	7.99	4.78
52	Children's and infants' clothing	0.30	1.06	1.28	1.48	1.93	2.66	1.48
53	Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	0.87	1.45	1.95	2.59	2.95	4.02	2.34
54	Dry cleaning and clothing services	0.18	0.26	0.30	0.39	0.67	0.92	0.46
55	Footwear	1.07	1.64	2.28	2.74	3.42	4.35	2.63
	Total	5.40	8.65	11.63	15.31	18.40	25.24	14.35
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION								
56	Furniture and floor coverings	1.96	2.08	2.42	5.63	6.50	5.27	4.00
57	Textiles, other household furnishings	1.33	1.17	2.08	2.08	5.37	6.05	3.08
58	Household appliances	1.16	1.75	2.28	3.74	6.31	6.46	3.67
59	Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	0.68	0.82	1.19	1.78	1.99	3.08	1.62
60	Tools	0.78	0.43	1.32	0.99	1.11	1.31	1.02
61	Household non-durables	1.47	1.95	2.62	2.75	2.95	4.07	2.68
62	Household and domestic services	0.35	0.46	0.55	1.07	1.06	2.18	0.96
63	Insurance of contents of dwellings	0.12	0.17	0.22	0.29	0.30	0.43	0.26
	Total	7.83	8.84	12.68	18.33	25.58	28.85	17.28
MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)								
64	Accident and health insurance	0.95	1.90	2.33	2.72	2.89	3.59	2.43
65	Doctors' fees	0.10	0.27	0.29	0.34	0.33	0.42	0.29
66	Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	0.84	1.15	1.41	1.50	1.46	1.92	1.40
67	Other health charges	0.38	0.91	1.09	1.59	1.13	1.87	1.18
	Total	2.27	4.22	5.11	6.15	5.82	7.80	5.30

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TABLE 3.2 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA - continued

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income							
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All house- holds	
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION								
68	Purchase of car (net)(I)	2.20	6.08	8.70	8.66	13.18	15.24	9.20
69	Purchase of other vehicle (net)(I)	*0.05	*0.42	*1.39	*1.27	*1.16	*1.57	1.02
70	Petrol, oils and lubricants	1.84	3.68	5.85	6.64	8.27	9.96	6.17
71	Vehicle registration and insurance	1.36	2.35	3.37	4.01	4.67	5.86	3.67
72	Other running expenses of vehicles	1.54	5.11	6.29	9.60	12.36	19.37	9.23
73	Fares and freight charges	0.81	1.24	1.44	1.76	2.50	3.42	1.89
74	Postal charges	0.39	0.34	0.33	0.44	0.50	0.58	0.43
75	Telephone and telegram charges	1.32	1.57	1.69	2.10	2.32	3.03	2.02
Total		9.53	20.78	29.06	34.48	44.95	59.04	33.62
RECREATION AND EDUCATION								
76	Television and sound equipment	*1.26	*1.63	*2.04	*5.00	*2.87	*7.99	3.53
77	Other recreational equipment	1.18	2.01	3.33	5.46	5.98	8.62	4.52
78	Animals and animal expenses	0.73	0.93	1.29	1.60	1.80	2.70	1.53
79	Entertainment and recreational services	0.62	1.52	2.14	3.13	4.28	5.50	2.92
80	Books, newspapers and magazines	0.90	1.39	1.68	2.18	2.63	3.56	2.09
81	Education fees	0.22	0.58	0.52	1.02	1.37	3.27	1.19
Total		4.91	8.05	11.01	18.37	18.92	31.63	15.78
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES								
82	Hair dressing and beauty services	0.59	0.70	0.68	1.12	1.25	1.39	0.96
83	Toiletries and cosmetics	0.83	1.39	1.59	2.30	2.59	3.14	2.00
84	Other miscellaneous goods	0.85	1.41	2.17	2.80	3.94	4.39	2.64
85	Holidays	1.68	2.65	2.38	4.59	4.30	10.40	4.40
86	Miscellaneous services	2.03	2.50	3.62	4.11	5.42	8.57	4.47
Total		5.98	8.64	10.44	14.92	17.50	27.89	14.47
Total expenditure (M)		69.49	114.28	147.24	183.39	217.92	285.53	172.35
SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS								
87	Income tax	2.41	9.29	18.85	28.29	38.82	74.74	29.63
88	Gambling (net of winnings)	*0.50	*1.02	*1.30	*2.02	*1.88	*2.30	1.52
89	Superannuation and life insurance	0.78	1.69	4.81	7.28	8.98	15.84	6.77
90	Capital housing costs (net)	*1.69	*9.18	*8.38	*5.61	*19.17	*20.22	10.88

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TABLE 3.3 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, NEW SOUTH WALES

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All households in N.S.W.
Number of households in sample (B)	301	240	325	234	249	234	1,583
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	238.4	222.6	276.7	215.9	261.3	256.3	1,471.2
Persons (C)	402.8	602.9	889.3	765.4	926.5	981.3	4,568.2
Persons 18 years and over	336.2	381.3	542.9	447.6	581.9	683.1	2,973.1
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	1.69	2.71	3.21	3.55	3.55	3.83	3.11
Males	0.68	1.25	1.63	1.78	1.86	2.05	1.55
Females	1.01	1.46	1.58	1.76	1.69	1.78	1.55
Under 2 years	0.03	0.15	0.19	0.18	0.12	0.06	0.12
2 and under 5 years	0.11	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.20	0.11	0.20
5 and under 18 years	0.14	0.65	0.81	0.94	1.00	1.00	0.76
18 and under 65 years	0.76	1.32	1.83	1.98	2.15	2.57	1.79
65 years and over	0.65	0.39	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.23
Persons working (D)	0.27	0.76	1.18	1.43	1.90	2.32	1.33
Retired persons (E)	0.36	0.21	0.08	0.07	0.03	0.04	0.13
Average age of household head (F)(years)	61.57	48.65	42.58	41.42	41.20	42.83	46.20
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	49.25	110.45	169.61	229.30	293.26	450.29	220.78
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	9.64	22.12	23.28	24.97	31.25	37.20	24.98
7- 9 Fuel and power	2.89	3.41	3.74	4.60	4.13	4.47	3.87
10-44 Food	17.72	25.63	32.06	36.19	40.51	50.33	34.05
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.46	3.44	4.40	4.32	4.36	5.13	4.05
14-19 Meat and fish	4.64	6.37	7.23	8.66	8.86	11.49	7.92
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	3.25	4.51	5.11	5.35	6.00	6.64	5.18
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.86	4.26	4.60	5.64	5.56	6.61	4.94
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.88	4.17	5.68	6.23	6.19	7.60	5.50
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.63	2.89	5.03	5.99	9.55	12.85	6.46
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	3.59	6.95	10.25	11.09	14.22	17.23	10.72
50-55 Clothing and footwear	5.55	9.45	12.31	15.76	19.50	21.36	14.14
56-63 Household equipment and operation	9.20	9.92	14.77	14.57	21.19	28.75	16.68
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	2.11	3.95	5.34	6.34	6.05	8.19	5.37
68-75 Transport and communication	9.12	21.24	30.62	34.58	42.40	62.70	33.98
76-81 Recreation and education	3.92	7.00	10.97	22.17	16.93	25.73	14.50
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.85	8.71	10.99	15.88	17.41	27.06	14.47
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	69.59	118.38	154.32	186.16	213.60	283.03	172.78
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	3.10	10.28	18.29	28.90	39.06	64.99	28.00
88-90 Other	*2.22	*19.48	*17.79	*15.98	*40.19	*46.87	24.30
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	76.8	104.8	97.3	57.5	101.5	52.2	490.1
In process of purchase	11.9	36.7	98.7	93.8	119.7	150.2	510.9
Owned outright	149.7	81.1	80.7	64.6	40.1	53.9	470.1
Total	238.4	222.6	276.7	215.9	261.3	256.3	1,471.2

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TABLE 3.4 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, VICTORIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All households in Vic.
Number of households in sample (B)	201	179	278	219	224	226	1,327
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	166.6	144.3	241.9	200.0	189.7	220.5	1,163.0
Persons (C)	289.7	394.7	772.4	670.3	635.9	842.8	3,605.9
Persons 18 years and over	229.6	253.8	465.5	400.4	432.0	571.4	2,352.8
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	1.74	2.74	3.19	3.35	3.35	3.82	3.10
Males	0.66	1.27	1.64	1.62	1.71	2.00	1.53
Females	1.08	1.47	1.55	1.73	1.64	1.83	1.57
Under 2 years	0.03	0.11	0.21	0.14	0.08	0.04	0.11
2 and under 5 years	0.05	0.21	0.26	0.25	0.20	0.10	0.18
5 and under 18 years	0.28	0.65	0.80	0.96	0.80	1.09	0.79
18 and under 65 years	0.66	1.31	1.76	1.86	2.16	2.44	1.76
65 years and over	0.72	0.45	0.16	0.14	0.11	0.15	0.26
Persons working (D)	0.21	0.72	1.11	1.46	1.82	2.28	1.33
Retired persons (E)	0.36	0.25	0.10	0.08	0.04	0.08	0.14
Average age of household head (F) (years)	62.69	51.04	41.35	40.39	40.87	44.44	45.95
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	51.35	107.82	168.89	230.06	296.42	465.83	232.10
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	10.71	16.16	23.36	27.45	27.22	34.90	24.18
7-9 Fuel and power	3.25	3.74	5.17	4.55	4.89	6.13	4.75
10-44 Food	17.66	26.74	32.42	36.30	40.55	50.74	35.07
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.38	3.40	3.98	3.98	4.21	5.00	3.91
14-19 Meat and fish	4.94	7.05	8.31	8.70	9.50	12.05	8.64
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	3.26	4.71	5.56	5.75	5.54	6.19	5.27
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.89	4.04	4.56	5.34	5.50	6.53	4.92
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.72	5.10	5.58	6.70	6.83	8.11	5.99
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.48	2.45	4.44	5.83	8.97	12.87	6.35
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	2.85	5.52	9.54	11.36	13.27	18.73	10.75
50-55 Clothing and footwear	6.01	8.86	11.90	16.43	19.16	32.57	16.56
56-63 Household equipment and operation	8.33	5.74	10.67	19.47	29.74	29.50	17.92
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	2.26	4.25	5.25	6.82	5.80	7.81	5.54
68-75 Transport and communication	8.30	20.05	26.02	34.01	49.05	59.10	34.14
76-81 Recreation and education	5.34	8.01	11.18	17.52	18.99	36.03	17.02
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	7.10	9.39	9.86	14.88	16.68	26.64	14.56
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	71.80	108.46	145.37	188.78	225.35	302.15	180.49
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	2.27	8.47	18.92	28.65	40.30	78.59	31.71
88-90 Other	*0.63	*7.95	*10.74	*12.29	*21.26	*30.74	14.72
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	46.8	35.2	78.0	58.0	42.4	32.3	292.7
In process of purchase	19.1	48.0	96.1	86.2	102.8	109.4	461.5
Owned outright	100.7	61.1	67.8	55.8	44.6	78.8	408.8
Total	166.6	144.3	241.9	200.0	189.7	220.5	1,163.0

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TABLE 3.5 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, QUEENSLAND

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All households in Qld.
Number of households in sample (B)	152	144	159	134	123	134	846
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	108.1	108.5	111.6	91.7	85.9	101.4	607.2
Persons (C)	206.2	279.0	382.5	299.4	310.9	395.3	1,873.2
Persons 18 years and over	164.4	187.4	218.4	192.6	186.1	260.7	1,209.5
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	1.91	2.57	3.43	3.27	3.62	3.90	3.09
Males	0.82	1.23	1.69	1.64	1.80	2.09	1.53
Females	1.08	1.34	1.74	1.62	1.82	1.81	1.56
Under 2 years	0.08	0.16	0.24	0.18	0.12	0.07	0.14
2 and under 5 years	0.09	0.18	0.33	0.25	0.16	0.14	0.19
5 and under 18 years	0.21	0.50	0.90	0.73	1.18	1.12	0.76
18 and under 65 years	0.75	1.29	1.81	1.96	2.13	2.50	1.71
65 years and over	0.77	0.44	0.15	0.14	0.04	0.07	0.28
Persons working (D)	0.30	0.80	1.28	1.41	1.96	2.39	1.32
Retired persons (E)	0.38	0.25	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.14
Average age of household head (F)(years)	60.81	50.36	41.47	43.11	38.81	42.89	46.61
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	49.70	114.61	169.34	227.34	296.88	500.54	220.39
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	9.93	18.83	20.11	20.38	30.86	27.79	20.91
7-9 Fuel and power	2.36	3.01	3.35	3.48	4.06	4.32	3.40
10-44 Food	18.90	25.07	30.29	36.40	38.11	43.47	31.56
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.53	3.13	3.57	3.87	4.07	4.19	3.53
14-19 Meat and fish	4.74	6.94	8.36	9.37	9.03	10.55	8.08
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	3.46	4.40	5.24	5.71	5.84	5.92	5.04
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.27	4.13	4.54	5.74	5.37	6.19	4.82
35-43 Miscellaneous food	3.15	4.21	5.49	6.51	6.33	7.25	5.41
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.75	2.25	3.09	5.20	7.47	9.37	4.69
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	3.50	7.45	7.52	9.84	11.87	12.40	8.57
50-55 Clothing and footwear	4.83	7.71	9.40	10.45	14.68	21.22	11.17
56-63 Household equipment and operation	6.29	6.65	10.18	18.32	26.44	31.81	16.00
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	2.68	4.78	4.39	5.79	5.87	7.61	5.11
68-75 Transport and communication	9.15	19.99	26.40	37.57	42.73	54.91	30.94
76-81 Recreation and education	6.11	9.98	8.78	15.41	20.11	28.80	14.47
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.92	7.67	10.18	15.54	20.17	35.28	15.39
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	69.67	111.13	130.62	173.20	214.90	267.61	157.52
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	2.27	8.17	17.05	26.18	33.31	95.66	29.65
88-90 Other	*7.56	*1.10	*10.57	*10.87	*21.05	*39.43	14.70
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	28.1	36.1	36.9	25.8	27.6	14.8	169.2
In process of purchase	10.5	25.1	40.6	35.9	34.5	49.0	195.6
Owned outright	69.6	47.2	34.2	30.0	23.8	37.6	242.4
Total	108.1	108.5	111.6	91.7	83.9	101.4	607.2

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TABLE 3.6 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All households in S.A.
Number of households in sample (B)	104	85	107	96	81	77	550
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	64.3	53.3	71.0	69.6	58.8	57.6	374.6
Persons (C)	105.1	119.1	224.2	209.5	197.2	215.8	1,071.0
Persons 18 years and over	93.4	87.2	140.9	141.5	130.7	144.7	738.3
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	1.64	2.23	3.16	3.01	3.36	3.75	2.86
Males	0.66	1.06	1.65	1.50	1.70	1.95	1.42
Females	0.97	1.17	1.50	1.51	1.65	1.79	1.43
Under 2 years	0.03	0.06	0.15	0.10	0.09	0.05	0.08
2 and under 5 years	0.03	0.17	0.33	0.19	0.17	0.07	0.17
5 and under 18 years	0.12	0.36	0.69	0.69	0.87	1.12	0.64
18 and under 65 years	0.73	1.27	1.89	1.92	2.15	2.39	1.73
65 years and over	*0.72	*0.37	*0.09	*0.11	*0.07	*0.12	0.25
Persons working (D)	0.26	0.81	1.18	1.54	1.97	2.35	1.34
Retired persons (E)	*0.38	*0.18	*0.04	*0.05	*0.03	*0.04	0.12
Average age of household head (F) (years)	62.32	49.38	41.01	40.83	38.42	43.61	45.82
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	54.16	112.05	168.24	227.50	291.79	468.62	217.27
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	7.51	13.15	17.58	22.37	26.60	32.38	19.80
7-9 Fuel and power	2.15	2.53	4.69	3.63	3.02	4.32	3.43
10-44 Food	17.06	21.36	32.02	33.74	38.84	48.97	31.93
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.44	2.45	4.03	3.80	4.26	4.65	3.62
14-19 Meat and fish	4.45	5.14	7.29	7.51	7.96	10.88	7.20
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.81	3.56	5.08	4.70	4.68	6.30	4.53
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.68	2.89	4.38	4.27	4.55	6.57	4.22
35-43 Miscellaneous food	3.35	3.96	6.74	5.92	7.62	7.61	5.88
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.33	3.36	4.50	7.55	9.76	12.97	6.49
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	1.86	7.96	7.87	9.06	12.20	17.01	9.16
50-55 Clothing and footwear	4.74	7.02	10.25	15.91	18.90	29.60	14.23
56-63 Household equipment and operation	6.07	9.13	11.96	21.69	30.64	24.70	17.25
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	2.14	4.73	5.93	5.48	5.23	8.84	5.36
68-75 Transport and communication	14.19	26.08	27.67	31.68	48.61	48.84	32.42
76-81 Recreation and education	3.65	8.19	13.82	20.61	30.32	27.70	17.26
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.48	9.13	10.16	16.02	17.36	27.07	14.03
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	64.84	109.29	141.94	180.20	231.73	269.43	164.87
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	1.53	8.14	18.73	28.69	35.39	75.57	27.48
88-90 Other	*7.11	*6.82	*7.49	*20.83	*21.30	*21.97	14.20
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	23.1	22.3	21.5	20.7	21.6	13.0	122.2
In process of purchase	5.4	13.7	28.5	32.5	21.1	28.7	129.9
Owned outright	35.7	17.3	21.1	16.4	16.1	15.9	122.4
Total	64.3	53.3	71.0	69.6	58.8	57.6	374.6

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TABLE 3.7 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All households in W.A.
Number of households in sample (B)	69	70	94	87	79	107	506
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	51.7	49.7	74.1	63.9	55.7	60.4	355.4
Persons (C)	99.8	125.2	237.6	223.1	197.3	226.8	1,109.8
Persons 18 years and over	76.3	89.4	142.4	129.8	124.4	156.0	718.2
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	1.93	2.52	3.21	3.49	3.54	3.76	3.12
Males	0.71	1.27	1.66	1.82	1.87	1.94	1.58
Females	1.22	1.25	1.55	1.67	1.67	1.81	1.55
Under 2 years	0.14	0.09	0.22	0.15	0.08	0.05	0.13
2 and under 5 years	0.15	0.10	0.32	0.32	0.16	0.19	0.22
5 and under 18 years	0.17	0.54	0.75	0.99	1.07	0.93	0.76
18 and under 65 years	0.70	1.46	1.83	1.94	2.22	2.45	1.80
65 years and over	*0.78	*0.34	*0.10	*0.09	*0.01	*0.13	0.22
Persons working (D)	0.14	0.94	1.13	1.64	1.99	2.29	1.38
Retired persons (E)	*0.34	*0.20	*0.04	*0.02	*0.04	*0.03	0.10
Average age of household head (F) (years)	61.44	51.20	38.40	37.67	39.63	39.52	43.79
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	52.03	116.27	173.52	232.16	296.07	463.52	226.85
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	8.00	24.62	21.87	31.36	29.97	33.12	25.12
7-9 Fuel and power	2.30	2.95	3.66	3.79	4.50	4.01	3.58
10-44 Food	19.04	26.72	29.99	34.83	36.34	44.31	32.24
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.38	3.22	3.39	3.72	3.56	4.19	3.44
14-19 Meat and fish	4.46	6.59	6.53	7.98	8.82	9.97	7.44
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	3.37	4.29	5.82	5.49	5.24	5.81	5.10
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.31	3.86	4.25	4.80	5.34	6.27	4.67
35-43 Miscellaneous food	4.28	4.70	5.48	6.72	6.66	7.25	5.91
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.25	4.06	4.52	6.12	6.72	10.82	5.68
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	3.98	9.45	8.55	9.60	14.12	16.76	10.47
50-55 Clothing and footwear	5.17	8.51	10.35	17.52	15.69	18.89	12.92
56-63 Household equipment and operation	5.80	17.84	13.21	22.25	23.26	23.06	17.66
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	2.78	3.83	4.54	5.32	5.42	6.19	4.74
68-75 Transport and communication	8.90	19.06	31.98	35.03	41.74	59.21	33.52
76-81 Recreation and education	7.67	7.80	9.09	13.37	14.68	46.40	16.68
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	4.64	8.12	9.84	11.34	14.75	23.60	12.22
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	68.28	128.90	143.07	184.41	200.48	275.57	169.15
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	1.31	10.59	22.73	27.37	43.01	62.58	28.70
88-90 Other	*-0.78	*23.28	*28.59	*21.17	*38.31	*21.33	22.53
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	20.0	19.1	30.9	14.2	10.4	18.6	113.2
In process of purchase	3.4	11.2	28.2	42.6	30.8	35.8	152.0
Owned outright	28.3	19.4	14.9	7.1	14.5	6.0	90.2
Total	51.7	49.7	74.1	63.9	55.7	60.4	355.4

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TABLE 3.8 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, TASMANIA

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income						
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All households in Tas.
Number of households in sample (B)	71	60	93	85	60	53	422
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)							
Households	19.5	17.6	25.9	23.8	19.1	15.8	121.8
Persons (C)	38.5	56.2	84.5	87.0	68.6	59.6	394.3
Persons 18 years and over	28.5	30.9	52.5	50.2	43.4	39.8	245.4
Average Number of Persons per Household							
All persons	1.97	3.19	3.26	3.65	3.58	3.77	3.24
Males	0.82	1.48	1.66	1.86	1.88	2.04	1.62
Females	1.16	1.71	1.60	1.78	1.71	1.74	1.62
Under 2 years	0.03	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.07	0.09	0.11
2 and under 5 years	0.16	0.18	0.22	0.26	0.21	0.16	0.20
5 and under 18 years	0.32	1.10	0.88	1.15	1.03	1.00	0.91
18 and under 65 years	0.86	1.32	1.87	1.94	2.19	2.52	1.78
65 years and over	*0.61	*0.44	*0.16	*0.17	*0.07	*0.00	0.24
Persons working (D)	0.16	0.82	1.10	1.43	1.86	2.44	1.27
Retired persons (E)	*0.45	*0.18	*0.14	*0.08	*0.05	*0.00	0.15
Average age of household head (F)(years)	59.12	48.02	42.52	43.15	40.74	41.44	45.68
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	56.24	113.21	166.49	226.75	297.88	448.08	210.11
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)							
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	9.29	16.34	19.08	17.55	22.47	26.68	18.34
7- 9 Fuel and power	3.76	3.07	5.20	4.62	4.52	5.01	4.42
10-44 Food	18.07	24.34	30.01	32.97	39.00	46.05	31.35
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.98	3.36	3.61	4.21	4.26	4.23	3.77
14-19 Meat and fish	5.07	6.06	8.05	8.18	10.07	10.01	7.88
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	3.54	4.01	4.98	5.27	5.75	6.78	5.02
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.19	3.39	4.15	4.34	5.10	6.23	4.18
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.61	4.49	4.89	5.76	6.95	6.46	5.17
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.67	3.03	4.32	5.22	6.87	12.34	5.33
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	1.96	5.41	9.25	9.64	12.20	16.70	9.03
50-55 Clothing and footwear	4.18	8.58	17.55	13.13	19.60	28.69	15.01
56-63 Household equipment and operation	7.03	7.50	19.22	23.94	28.12	26.82	18.88
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	1.12	3.53	4.35	4.79	6.53	6.74	4.45
68-75 Transport and communication	13.40	14.50	46.72	30.08	44.12	65.26	35.47
76-81 Recreation and education	3.36	9.71	17.42	9.80	19.41	26.03	13.99
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	3.54	7.41	10.26	10.45	17.94	37.37	13.53
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	65.69	100.40	179.06	156.98	213.93	285.34	164.48
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	1.63	9.12	19.44	27.50	37.81	73.56	26.58
88-90 Other	*3.98	*0.30	*12.94	*6.00	*25.03	*47.13	14.66
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Estimated Number of Households ('000)							
Rented (including rent free)	5.6	6.7	6.5	6.7	5.4	2.9	33.8
In process of purchase	1.8	5.3	11.5	11.4	9.3	10.3	49.7
Owned outright	12.1	5.5	7.9	5.7	4.5	2.5	38.3
Total	19.5	17.6	25.9	23.8	19.1	15.8	121.8

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TABLE 3.9 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, NORTHERN TERRITORY†

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income					
	Under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All households in the N.T.
Number of households in sample (B)	30	45	42	75	132	324
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)						
Households	0.9	1.9	1.6	3.0	5.3	12.7
Persons (C)	3.0	5.2	5.0	9.9	18.2	41.3
Persons 18 years and over	1.5	3.0	2.9	6.0	11.9	25.4
Average Number of Persons per Household						
All persons	3.18	2.75	3.21	3.30	3.42	3.25
Males	1.70	1.49	1.74	1.72	1.86	1.74
Females	1.48	1.26	1.47	1.59	1.56	1.50
Under 2 years	0.26	0.25	0.16	0.20	0.12	0.17
2 and under 5 years	0.22	0.18	0.39	0.23	0.28	0.26
5 and under 18 years	1.05	0.71	0.81	0.89	0.78	0.82
18 and under 65 years	1.52	1.62	1.80	1.96	2.21	1.96
65 years and over	*0.12	*0.00	*0.05	*0.02	*0.03	0.03
Persons working (D)	1.04	1.06	1.39	1.63	2.07	1.66
Retired persons (E)	*0.09	*0.00	*0.00	*0.00	*0.01	0.01
Average age of household head (F) (years)	38.65	32.83	36.07	38.72	37.06	36.82
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	92.58	165.88	232.87	300.92	490.40	336.51
COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	17.04	20.81	32.98	31.00	35.10	30.43
7- 9 Fuel and power	4.65	2.23	3.69	2.89	3.67	3.35
10-44 Food	35.71	36.71	40.49	42.92	52.28	45.08
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.87	2.96	3.71	4.18	3.79	3.75
14-19 Meat and fish	6.45	9.17	8.44	9.35	11.12	9.74
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	5.20	5.10	6.36	6.51	5.75	5.87
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	7.03	7.16	7.69	8.05	9.09	8.24
35-43 Miscellaneous food	8.11	6.98	7.41	7.74	8.83	8.07
44 Meals out and take-away foods	5.04	5.34	6.89	7.08	13.69	9.42
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	9.56	14.66	16.57	21.07	24.75	20.26
50-55 Clothing and footwear	7.68	6.87	9.66	9.60	15.23	11.42
56-63 Household equipment and operation	15.99	11.49	16.45	19.57	32.39	23.09
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	3.94	2.84	3.00	5.13	5.22	4.48
68-75 Transport and communication	27.44	29.40	46.34	55.99	58.89	49.97
76-81 Recreation and education	12.95	9.87	17.67	15.97	31.24	21.44
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	23.13	14.77	37.62	24.73	31.59	27.60
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	158.08	149.66	224.48	228.86	290.36	237.12
Selected other payments						
87 Income tax	16.87	21.34	26.44	34.26	65.17	43.04
88-90 Other	*-27.90	*-12.93	*25.93	*5.48	*25.68	11.28
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY						
Estimated Number of Households ('000)						
Rented (including rent free)	*0.5	*1.3	*0.9	1.9	3.5	8.1
In process of purchase	*0.1	*0.2	*0.3	0.5	0.9	2.1
Owned outright	*0.3	*0.4	*0.4	0.6	0.9	2.5
Total	0.9	1.9	1.6	3.0	5.3	12.7

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† Darwin and urban areas only.



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TABLE 3.10 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (a)

Item No. (A)	Weekly Household Income					
	Under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All households in the A.C.T.
Number of households in sample (B)	39	47	45	75	105	311
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)						
Households	5.5	7.8	7.3	12.7	20.3	53.7
Persons (C)	13.2	25.7	24.8	39.4	76.4	179.6
Persons 18 years and over	7.9	13.6	13.4	24.5	48.5	107.8
Average Number of Persons per Household						
All persons	2.40	3.29	3.38	3.10	3.76	3.34
Males	0.94	1.55	1.77	1.56	1.92	1.66
Females	1.46	1.74	1.61	1.54	1.84	1.68
Under 2 years	0.14	0.22	0.21	0.09	0.11	0.14
2 and under 5 years	0.35	0.52	0.37	0.29	0.25	0.32
5 and under 18 years	0.48	0.81	0.98	0.80	1.01	0.87
18 and under 65 years	1.11	1.72	1.73	1.89	2.38	1.95
65 years and over	*0.32	*0.02	*0.09	*0.04	*0.01	0.06
Persons working (D)	0.43	1.12	1.36	1.61	2.14	1.58
Retired persons (E)	*0.12	*0.02	*0.05	*0.04	*0.02	0.04
Average age of household head (F) (years)	46.62	35.42	35.96	36.08	38.76	38.06
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	89.69	171.43	229.81	304.15	470.20	315.52
COMMODITY OR SERVICE						
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	19.76	24.97	30.22	34.96	42.78	34.26
7- 9 Fuel and power	4.73	4.82	5.31	5.11	6.65	5.64
10-44 Food	22.11	31.14	32.43	38.20	47.72	38.34
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	2.49	2.88	4.00	3.94	4.62	3.90
14-19 Meat and fish	5.22	8.63	7.54	8.51	10.75	8.91
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	4.19	4.56	4.55	4.99	6.93	5.52
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.52	4.64	4.99	5.96	6.67	5.66
35-43 Miscellaneous food	3.68	4.91	5.20	6.13	7.52	6.10
44 Meals out and take-away foods	2.99	5.53	6.15	8.66	11.23	8.25
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	5.19	10.69	11.03	10.10	14.72	11.56
50-55 Clothing and footwear	6.13	17.26	15.60	19.20	21.20	17.84
56-63 Household equipment and operation	5.87	17.29	13.77	32.49	37.89	27.03
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	3.31	4.07	5.55	4.27	7.19	5.42
68-75 Transport and communication	14.30	32.20	39.01	47.32	56.29	43.99
76-81 Recreation and education	7.12	10.70	17.21	16.78	44.05	25.28
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.51	20.06	10.29	23.65	21.84	18.76
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	94.02	173.20	180.42	232.07	300.34	228.13
Selected other payments						
87 Income tax	8.44	24.08	34.17	49.15	88.69	54.25
88-90 Other	*2.76	*11.52	*21.64	*30.38	*101.94	50.69
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY						
Estimated Number of Households ('000)						
Rented (including rent free)	*2.9	*4.5	*2.8	4.7	4.8	19.7
In process of purchase	*1.5	*3.0	*4.1	7.3	14.3	30.3
Owned outright	*1.1	*0.4	*0.4	0.6	1.2	3.8
Total	5.5	7.8	7.3	12.7	20.3	53.7

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TABLE 3.11 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (b), NEW SOUTH WALES

Item No. (A)	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 or more adults	1 Adult with children	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults with children	All households in N.S.W.
Number of households in sample (B)	268	407	119	56	161	232	210	129	†1,583
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)									
Households	237.8	384.6	121.5	51.4	144.8	231.5	173.9	125.1	1,471.2
Persons (C)	237.8	769.2	400.5	140.5	434.5	926.0	972.4	686.7	4,568.2
Persons 18 years and over	237.8	769.2	400.5	51.4	289.3	463.0	347.9	414.0	2,973.1
Average Number of Persons per Household									
All persons	1.00	2.00	3.30	2.73	3.00	4.00	5.59	5.49	3.11
Males	0.34	1.01	1.74	1.01	1.52	2.05	2.85	2.90	1.55
Females	0.66	0.99	1.56	1.72	1.48	1.95	2.74	2.59	1.55
Under 2 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	*0.04	0.40	0.23	0.27	0.16	0.12
2 and under 5 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.19	0.58	0.57	0.19	0.20
5 and under 18 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.52	0.41	1.18	2.76	1.83	0.76
18 and under 65 years	0.53	1.56	2.94	0.99	1.99	2.00	2.00	3.16	1.79
65 years and over	0.47	0.44	*0.35	*0.01	*0.01	*0.00	*0.00	*0.15	0.23
Persons working (D)	0.42	1.20	2.08	0.79	1.38	1.46	1.42	2.54	1.33
Retired persons (E)	0.20	0.26	*0.21	*0.00	*0.02	*0.00	*0.00	*0.11	0.13
Average age of household head (F)(years)	58.88	51.52	52.23	38.10	36.82	35.19	37.61	46.58	46.20
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	95.83	211.68	317.12	138.03	216.66	249.34	227.36	370.17	220.78
COMMODITY OR SERVICE									
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)									
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	13.15	27.79	25.30	24.63	26.14	32.20	24.97	23.99	24.98
7-9 Fuel and power	2.17	3.64	4.02	3.25	4.21	4.56	4.78	5.04	3.87
10-44 Food	15.36	27.28	45.35	26.94	31.82	39.14	46.23	58.71	34.05
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	1.64	2.89	5.24	3.04	3.70	4.64	6.71	7.07	4.05
14-19 Meat and fish	3.56	6.89	11.25	5.41	7.06	9.02	10.02	13.27	7.92
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	1.98	3.86	5.82	4.73	5.40	6.10	8.12	8.81	5.18
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.42	4.12	6.60	4.25	4.83	5.57	6.32	7.99	4.94
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.23	3.90	6.38	4.39	5.30	6.74	8.57	9.95	5.50
44 Meals out and take-away foods	3.52	5.63	10.06	5.12	5.53	7.06	6.49	11.61	6.46
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	4.99	10.41	15.53	5.59	11.94	10.31	10.03	20.28	10.72
50-55 Clothing and footwear	7.95	9.63	17.41	12.29	17.33	16.91	16.43	25.45	14.14
56-63 Household equipment and operation	8.51	20.00	12.63	5.89	15.04	24.08	16.63	18.73	16.68
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	2.60	4.40	7.91	2.84	5.25	6.63	6.84	8.03	5.37
68-75 Transport and communication	10.68	29.58	51.47	12.98	40.48	36.98	38.87	63.73	33.98
76-81 Recreation and education	5.94	11.44	22.70	9.26	9.77	18.61	20.85	23.50	14.50
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	7.34	13.57	19.90	15.90	13.44	14.46	16.76	23.05	14.47
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	78.68	157.74	222.23	119.56	175.41	203.85	202.39	270.52	172.78
Selected other payments									
87 Income tax	13.39	29.60	38.39	10.86	31.55	31.68	24.34	42.06	28.00
88-90 Other	*10.05	*30.64	*31.38	*3.50	*26.70	*36.78	*18.43	*15.97	24.30
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY									
Estimated Number of Households ('000)									
Rented (including rent free)	109.8	106.9	36.9	36.1	52.6	65.9	50.6	30.7	490.1
In process of purchase	20.2	103.9	36.9	7.5	63.3	135.4	85.2	58.6	510.9
Owned outright	107.8	173.8	47.7	7.8	28.9	30.2	38.1	35.8	470.1
Total	237.8	384.6	121.5	51.4	144.8	231.5	173.9	125.1	1,471.2

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† Includes 1 household where no person was either married or aged 18 years and over.

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TABLE 3.12 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (b), VICTORIA

Item No. (A)	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 or more adults	1 Adult with children	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults with children	All households in Vic.
Number of households in sample (B)	201	347	109	44	132	197	178	118	†1,327
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)									
Households	187.5	313.4	96.8	39.9	102.2	177.8	140.9	103.4	1,163.0
Persons (C)	187.5	626.9	317.8	126.3	306.6	711.2	791.3	536.1	3,605.9
Persons 18 years and over	187.5	626.9	317.8	39.9	204.0	355.6	281.7	339.3	2,352.8
Average Number of Persons per Household									
All persons	1.00	2.00	3.28	3.16	3.00	4.00	5.62	5.19	3.10
Males	0.39	0.97	1.66	1.18	1.52	2.00	2.89	2.64	1.53
Females	0.61	1.03	1.62	1.98	1.48	2.00	2.73	2.54	1.57
Under 2 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	*0.07	0.38	0.23	0.22	0.10	0.11
2 and under 5 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.18	0.51	0.56	0.12	0.18
5 and under 18 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.83	0.44	1.25	2.84	1.68	0.79
18 and under 65 years	0.55	1.50	2.83	0.99	2.00	1.99	2.00	3.08	1.76
65 years and over	0.45	0.50	*0.45	*0.01	*0.00	*0.01	*0.00	*0.20	0.26
Persons working (D)	0.44	1.14	2.07	0.71	1.38	1.45	1.48	2.59	1.33
Retired persons (E)	0.16	0.29	*0.25	*0.01	*0.00	*0.01	*0.00	*0.15	0.14
Average age of household head (F)(years)	56.33	50.54	54.33	38.04	34.92	36.04	37.21	48.56	45.95
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	118.71	219.23	330.65	125.30	223.39	256.77	228.71	397.20	232.10
COMMODITY OR SERVICE									
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)									
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	22.40	21.44	24.53	19.57	30.02	28.52	24.04	24.02	24.18
7-9 Fuel and power	2.95	4.33	4.94	4.38	4.80	5.52	6.05	6.12	4.75
10-44 Food	17.00	27.67	43.05	27.84	35.65	40.57	47.63	58.47	35.07
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	1.51	2.89	4.39	3.67	3.49	4.93	6.09	6.69	3.91
14-19 Meat and fish	4.06	7.45	10.65	6.70	8.17	9.46	11.73	14.29	8.64
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.05	3.66	5.58	5.48	6.27	6.43	8.27	8.61	5.27
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.36	4.04	6.03	3.30	5.18	5.80	6.63	7.69	4.92
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.33	4.20	7.24	5.23	6.39	7.50	8.86	10.19	5.99
44 Meals out and take-away foods	4.70	5.42	9.17	3.46	6.14	6.45	6.06	10.99	6.35
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	5.53	8.95	17.77	4.48	11.88	10.68	13.06	17.15	10.75
50-55 Clothing and footwear	6.39	13.00	28.91	7.88	16.66	19.63	17.48	31.12	16.56
56-63 Household equipment and operation	8.72	16.63	16.46	18.36	29.62	23.04	15.48	22.77	17.92
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	2.33	4.97	7.51	2.32	7.30	7.01	5.81	7.97	5.54
68-75 Transport and communication	15.85	30.31	47.65	18.09	33.58	35.16	35.16	70.23	34.14
76-81 Recreation and education	9.30	12.54	29.88	6.67	19.06	16.98	16.66	35.01	17.02
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	12.06	12.99	19.92	6.06	12.35	16.31	13.87	22.39	14.56
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	102.53	152.82	240.63	115.65	200.92	203.42	195.25	295.26	180.49
Selected other payments									
87 Income tax	20.80	30.26	43.31	6.44	29.94	36.49	28.26	53.28	31.71
88-90 Other	*-4.05	*21.70	*24.41	*7.01	*17.53	*15.47	*11.68	*21.73	14.72
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY									
Estimated Number of Households ('000)									
Rented (including rent free)	68.7	76.0	17.2	22.2	37.8	36.5	23.3	9.9	292.7
In process of purchase	23.2	94.5	36.9	11.2	42.8	106.9	89.5	56.6	461.5
Owned outright	95.7	143.0	42.7	*6.5	21.6	34.5	28.0	36.8	408.8
Total	187.5	313.4	96.8	39.9	102.2	177.8	140.9	103.4	1,163.0

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† Includes 1 household where no person was either married or aged 18 years and over.

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TABLE 3.13 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (b), QUEENSLAND

Item No. (A)	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 or more adults	1 Adult with children	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults with children	All households in Qld.
Number of households in sample (B)	111	252	53	31	99	124	111	65	846
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)									
Households	88.9	187.0	41.1	20.6	67.3	85.2	74.7	42.4	607.2
Persons (C)	88.9	374.0	134.4	57.8	202.0	340.8	435.5	239.8	1,873.2
Persons 18 years and over	88.9	371.3	134.4	20.6	134.7	170.4	149.4	139.9	1,209.5
Average Number of Persons per Household									
All persons	1.00	2.00	3.27	2.80	3.00	4.00	5.83	5.66	3.09
Males	0.45	0.95	1.88	1.33	1.48	2.00	2.94	2.73	1.53
Females	0.55	1.05	1.39	1.47	1.52	2.00	2.89	2.93	1.56
Under 2 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	*0.13	0.38	0.33	0.35	0.09	0.14
2 and under 5 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.16	0.53	0.60	0.26	0.19
5 and under 18 years	0.00	0.01	0.00	1.38	0.46	1.14	2.88	2.02	0.76
18 and under 65 years	0.53	1.42	2.93	0.97	1.98	1.96	2.00	3.20	1.71
65 years and over	*0.47	*0.57	*0.34	*0.03	*0.02	*0.04	*0.00	*0.10	0.28
Persons working (D)	0.40	1.04	2.34	1.06	1.44	1.41	1.68	2.63	1.32
Retired persons (E)	*0.17	*0.31	*0.16	*0.00	*0.00	*0.02	*0.00	*0.10	0.14
Average age of household head (F)(years)	58.54	53.30	54.08	37.08	33.94	36.27	37.93	45.72	46.61
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	94.15	196.08	330.75	159.47	260.34	245.85	231.02	381.57	220.39
COMMODITY OR SERVICE									
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)									
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	10.74	22.07	15.20	23.24	29.11	24.42	21.47	20.47	20.91
7-9 Fuel and power	1.95	3.20	3.66	2.70	3.54	3.78	4.12	5.09	3.40
10-44 Food	12.91	25.73	41.12	28.51	28.96	37.49	45.82	55.64	31.56
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	1.70	2.72	4.29	2.83	3.07	4.22	5.67	6.04	3.53
14-19 Meat and fish	3.16	7.07	11.34	7.91	7.09	8.76	11.66	13.59	8.08
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.05	3.72	5.99	3.96	4.88	6.73	7.92	8.52	5.04
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.27	4.07	5.67	4.25	4.41	5.98	6.79	7.70	4.82
35-43 Miscellaneous food	1.80	4.14	5.87	4.85	5.25	7.01	8.15	10.64	5.41
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.92	4.01	7.97	4.70	4.26	4.80	5.62	9.15	4.69
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	3.24	8.88	14.39	8.78	7.65	9.27	8.54	12.75	8.57
50-55 Clothing and footwear	3.90	9.41	15.52	7.17	11.28	13.21	13.29	23.82	11.17
56-63 Household equipment and operation	4.44	19.21	21.65	13.06	11.35	19.95	12.08	28.40	16.00
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	2.06	5.18	6.87	2.25	5.46	5.93	5.68	7.74	5.11
68-75 Transport and communication	10.42	24.32	67.09	29.75	27.27	29.79	37.71	64.98	30.94
76-81 Recreation and education	4.16	10.92	18.83	17.51	14.87	20.58	19.55	24.12	14.47
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.99	13.22	27.30	24.32	9.96	15.72	17.26	33.47	15.39
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	59.82	142.14	231.63	157.29	149.45	180.14	185.52	276.48	157.52
Selected other payments									
87 Income tax	10.70	27.40	42.83	16.43	33.03	42.95	25.29	48.46	29.65
88-90 Other	*5.65	*19.19	*15.13	*-23.50	*14.94	*15.37	*21.94	*17.46	14.70
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY									
Estimated Number of Households ('000)									
Rented (including rent free)	33.5	44.7	6.5	13.6	20.6	24.0	19.0	7.3	169.2
In process of purchase	6.7	46.7	8.0	*2.1	30.5	47.0	36.0	18.6	195.6
Owned outright	48.7	95.6	26.5	*5.0	16.2	14.2	19.7	16.5	242.4
Total	88.9	187.0	41.1	20.6	67.3	85.2	74.7	42.4	607.2

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TABLE 3.14 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (b), SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 or more adults	1 Adult with children	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more Adults with children	All households in S.A.
Number of households in sample (B)	86	172	35	22	50	92	57	35	†550
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>									
Households	59.8	119.5	27.6	13.8	36.9	57.3	35.6	23.9	374.6
Persons (C)	59.8	239.0	87.2	33.1	110.7	229.2	186.4	125.5	1,071.0
Persons 18 years and over	59.8	239.0	87.2	13.8	73.8	114.6	71.2	79.0	738.3
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>									
All persons	1.00	2.00	3.16	2.40	3.00	4.00	5.24	5.24	2.86
Males	0.44	0.98	1.52	1.10	1.49	2.04	2.68	2.76	1.42
Females	0.56	1.02	1.63	1.30	1.51	1.96	2.56	2.48	1.43
Under 2 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	*0.00	0.29	0.26	0.10	0.10	0.08
2 and under 5 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.27	0.58	0.42	0.10	0.17
5 and under 18 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.30	0.43	1.16	2.72	1.75	0.64
18 and under 65 years	0.58	1.54	2.86	1.00	1.93	2.00	1.99	3.26	1.73
65 years and over	*0.42	*0.46	*0.30	*0.00	*0.07	*0.00	*0.01	*0.04	0.25
Persons working (D)	0.41	1.19	2.17	0.88	1.17	1.56	1.70	2.95	1.34
Retired persons (E)	*0.16	*0.22	*0.20	*0.00	*0.04	*0.00	*0.01	*0.02	0.12
Average age of household head (F)(years)	55.61	50.88	51.77	38.12	36.52	34.11	38.31	47.36	45.82
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	106.11	195.26	341.06	141.97	217.12	242.91	267.20	370.99	217.27
<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>									
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	14.19	19.91	15.90	14.64	21.82	26.13	21.24	20.43	19.80
7-9 Fuel and power	1.70	3.57	3.30	3.30	4.19	3.54	4.68	3.99	3.43
10-44 Food	14.68	26.43	44.11	21.65	33.62	37.25	43.07	62.58	31.93
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	1.75	2.60	4.64	2.50	3.73	4.44	6.26	6.85	3.62
14-19 Meat and fish	3.13	6.42	10.79	4.37	6.53	7.16	9.51	16.41	7.20
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	1.94	3.49	4.89	2.92	5.34	6.32	6.32	8.53	4.53
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	1.64	3.45	6.39	3.04	4.55	5.25	5.42	7.95	4.22
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.56	4.24	7.01	4.38	8.15	7.24	8.26	11.65	5.88
44 Meals out and take-away foods	3.68	6.24	10.39	4.44	5.32	6.83	7.29	11.19	6.49
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	4.41	8.18	16.27	5.43	10.24	9.10	8.55	19.28	9.16
50-55 Clothing and footwear	7.94	8.48	22.92	7.36	12.23	16.18	23.60	37.15	14.23
56-63 Household equipment and operation	5.73	10.80	23.38	14.66	17.45	25.55	31.48	31.38	17.25
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	2.58	4.38	9.42	1.52	6.31	6.12	6.50	9.83	5.36
68-75 Transport and communication	27.18	30.23	41.68	15.32	28.30	42.17	27.41	46.10	32.42
76-81 Recreation and education	6.81	12.28	24.63	8.04	14.84	25.55	32.27	26.74	17.26
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	10.85	12.26	22.37	7.77	11.91	14.31	16.43	23.91	14.03
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	96.07	136.54	223.99	99.69	160.91	205.89	215.21	281.39	164.87
Selected other payments									
87 Income tax	10.06	23.20	45.18	9.86	28.33	33.02	43.31	44.15	27.48
88-90 Other	*10.43	*14.99	*17.21	*-5.44	*13.46	*14.12	*24.29	*13.99	14.20
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>									
Rented (including rent free)	23.7	39.6	*7.7	*9.6	*14.2	16.9	*6.8	*3.6	122.2
In process of purchase	10.9	26.9	*9.1	*2.6	*14.6	29.5	*21.7	*14.6	129.9
Owned outright	25.2	53.0	*10.8	*1.6	*8.1	10.8	*7.1	*5.7	122.4
Total	59.8	119.5	27.6	13.8	36.9	57.3	35.6	23.9	374.6

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† Includes 1 household where no person was either married or aged 18 years and over.

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TABLE 3.15 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (b), WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Item No. (A)	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 or more adults	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults with children	All households in W.A.
Number of households in sample (B)	63	142	26	65	95	65	38	†506
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)								
Households	45.2	103.9	21.0	44.1	61.7	42.3	27.5	355.4
Persons (C)	45.2	207.7	70.3	132.4	246.8	229.6	148.0	1,109.8
Persons 18 years and over	45.2	207.7	70.3	88.3	123.4	84.6	89.1	718.2
Average Number of Persons per Household								
All persons	1.00	2.00	3.34	3.00	4.00	5.43	5.37	3.12
Males	0.38	0.96	1.59	1.54	2.05	2.67	3.19	1.58
Females	0.62	1.04	1.75	1.46	1.95	2.76	2.19	1.55
Under 2 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.25	0.19	0.05	0.13
2 and under 5 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.55	0.58	0.18	0.22
5 and under 18 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.34	1.20	2.66	1.90	0.76
18 and under 65 years	0.51	1.61	2.89	1.97	1.99	2.00	3.09	1.80
65 years and over	*0.49	*0.39	*0.45	*0.03	*0.01	*0.00	*0.15	0.22
Persons working (D)	0.44	1.24	2.26	1.38	1.57	1.38	2.55	1.38
Retired persons (E)	*0.07	*0.24	*0.22	*0.02	*0.01	*0.00	*0.07	0.10
Average age of household head (F)(years)	58.63	47.65	50.93	34.88	35.18	37.33	45.42	43.79
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	104.81	207.51	368.71	248.67	230.77	227.42	363.26	226.85
COMMODITY OR SERVICE								
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)								
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	22.28	22.01	23.24	28.35	30.61	24.02	32.00	25.12
7- 9 Fuel and power	1.92	2.97	3.63	3.26	4.36	5.30	4.74	3.58
10-44 Food	15.98	25.30	35.27	32.39	37.33	42.37	56.69	32.24
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	1.69	2.32	3.51	2.99	4.19	5.37	6.76	3.44
14-19 Meat and fish	3.02	6.01	7.58	8.18	8.99	9.05	13.10	7.44
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.01	3.42	4.56	4.92	6.32	8.69	8.54	5.10
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.14	3.76	5.29	4.70	5.28	6.97	7.01	4.67
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.73	4.45	6.25	6.13	6.98	8.06	10.56	5.91
44 Meals out and take-away foods	4.40	5.34	8.08	5.47	5.57	4.22	10.73	5.68
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	4.18	10.58	18.03	10.64	10.60	9.27	18.37	10.47
50-55 Clothing and footwear	8.95	10.58	26.92	6.92	11.25	14.18	26.75	12.92
56-63 Household equipment and operation	5.52	17.45	23.81	18.45	13.50	30.14	23.87	17.66
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	1.76	3.47	7.16	5.26	5.17	6.53	7.84	4.74
68-75 Transport and communication	15.46	30.89	69.67	30.02	36.79	33.39	50.26	33.52
76-81 Recreation and education	9.33	8.22	53.34	9.73	23.29	16.79	29.50	16.68
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.30	10.37	26.21	11.34	9.42	11.28	28.99	12.22
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	90.67	141.84	287.29	156.37	182.33	193.27	279.00	169.15
Selected other payments								
87 Income tax	12.13	28.73	57.93	29.32	30.09	25.77	41.08	28.70
88-90 Other	*6.66	*17.90	*15.42	*36.08	*45.41	*17.81	*-0.26	22.53
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY								
Estimated Number of Households ('000)								
Rented (including rent free)	23.8	33.8	*3.1	15.6	14.0	13.3	*5.9	113.2
In process of purchase	*3.5	35.8	*5.8	23.2	43.0	20.1	*17.5	152.0
Owned outright	*17.9	34.3	*12.2	*5.3	*4.7	*8.8	*4.1	90.2
Total	45.2	103.9	21.0	44.1	61.7	42.3	27.5	355.4

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† Includes 12 '1 adult with children' households not included elsewhere in the table.

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TABLE 3.16 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (b), TASMANIA

Item No. (A)	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 or more adults	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults with children	All households in Tas.
Number of household in sample (B)	53	124	24	31	76	65	36	†422
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)								
Households	15.4	34.3	6.8	10.6	23.5	16.5	10.8	121.8
Persons (C)	15.4	68.7	21.9	31.7	94.0	92.1	55.1	394.3
Persons 18 years and over	15.4	68.7	21.9	21.1	47.0	33.0	34.8	245.4
Average Number of Persons per Household								
All persons	1.00	2.00	3.20	3.00	4.00	5.59	5.09	3.24
Males	0.36	0.99	1.58	1.57	2.00	2.93	2.68	1.62
Females	0.64	1.01	1.62	1.43	2.00	2.66	2.42	1.62
Under 2 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.14	0.21	0.15	0.11
2 and under 5 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.52	0.45	0.15	0.20
5 and under 18 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.49	1.35	2.92	1.57	0.91
18 and under 65 years	0.65	1.54	2.40	1.96	1.98	2.00	3.05	1.78
65 years and over	*0.35	*0.46	*0.80	*0.04	*0.02	*0.00	*0.17	0.24
Persons working (D)	0.40	1.14	1.59	1.46	1.23	1.30	2.81	1.27
Retired persons (E)	*0.17	*0.29	*0.44	*0.05	*0.02	*0.00	*0.17	0.15
Average age of household head (F)(years)	55.44	51.87	55.89	37.38	36.88	38.33	47.62	45.68
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	98.11	202.86	255.89	224.52	203.14	229.64	375.49	210.11
COMMODITY OR SERVICE								
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)								
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	13.12	17.52	12.05	23.22	19.69	21.20	19.32	18.34
7-9 Fuel and power	3.48	4.67	4.18	4.72	4.41	4.45	5.16	4.42
10-44 Food	12.78	25.20	34.27	31.27	35.02	40.83	54.34	31.35
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	1.75	2.53	3.68	3.71	4.75	5.38	6.12	3.77
14-19 Meat and fish	2.99	6.95	8.48	9.12	9.44	9.03	11.58	7.88
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	1.89	3.44	4.48	5.20	6.17	7.60	8.43	5.02
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	1.99	3.62	4.92	3.66	4.82	5.09	6.69	4.18
35-43 Miscellaneous food	1.87	4.07	4.91	4.92	6.18	6.84	8.73	5.17
44 Meals out and take-away foods	2.29	4.59	7.80	4.66	3.66	6.90	12.79	5.33
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	3.76	8.70	9.32	9.09	9.10	10.04	17.32	9.03
50-55 Clothing and footwear	4.67	13.64	11.96	14.35	14.02	22.85	29.66	15.01
56-63 Household equipment and operation	12.28	23.50	6.79	17.82	10.02	33.30	24.94	18.88
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	1.14	3.67	4.17	5.74	4.53	5.02	10.46	4.45
68-75 Transport and communication	15.44	23.32	40.11	27.22	44.50	53.52	69.52	35.47
76-81 Recreation and education	4.91	8.70	11.16	7.32	19.31	22.52	29.79	13.99
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	12.73	13.00	15.36	10.41	9.19	10.13	36.19	13.53
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	84.31	141.91	149.37	151.15	169.78	223.86	296.71	164.48
Selected other payments								
87 Income tax	11.23	31.06	30.11	24.29	25.73	29.58	38.06	26.58
88-90 Other	*-2.75	*23.37	*-1.35	*21.72	*13.46	*15.66	*19.73	14.66
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY								
Estimated Number of Households ('000)								
Rented (including rent free)	6.9	10.2	*1.1	*3.2	5.2	4.3	*0.4	33.8
In process of purchase	*1.0	9.5	*2.2	*5.6	14.6	*8.6	*7.1	49.7
Owned outright	*7.4	14.6	*3.5	*1.7	*3.7	*3.6	*3.4	38.3
Total	15.4	34.3	6.8	10.6	23.5	16.5	10.8	121.8

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† Includes 1 household where no person was either married or aged 18 years and over, and 12 '1 adult with children' households not included elsewhere in the table.

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TABLE 3.17 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (b), NORTHERN TERRITORY †

Item No. (A)	1 Adult	2 or more adults	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults with children	All households in the N.T.
Number of households in sample (B)	37	85	49	62	58	26	**324
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>							
Households	1.6	3.6	1.9	2.4	2.0	0.8	12.7
Persons (C)	1.6	7.6	5.7	9.7	11.2	4.7	41.3
Persons 18 years and over	1.6	7.6	3.8	4.8	4.0	3.1	25.4
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>							
All persons	1.00	2.11	3.00	4.00	5.56	5.65	3.25
Males	0.71	1.13	1.52	2.09	2.91	3.36	1.74
Females	0.29	0.97	1.48	1.91	2.65	2.29	1.50
Under 2 years	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.23	0.30	0.43	0.17
2 and under 5 years	0.00	0.00	0.34	0.50	0.52	0.42	0.26
5 and under 18 years	0.00	0.00	0.30	1.26	2.74	1.03	0.82
18 and under 65 years	0.96	2.07	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.49	1.96
65 years and over	*0.04	*0.03	*0.00	*0.00	*0.00	*0.28	0.03
Persons working (D)	0.89	1.86	1.66	1.55	1.58	2.90	1.66
Retired persons (E)	*0.02	*0.01	*0.00	*0.00	*0.00	*0.09	0.01
Average age of household head (F)(years)	36.67	37.04	33.98	34.94	37.99	45.95	36.82
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	215.10	396.39	314.47	289.32	348.93	527.77	336.51
<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>							
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
1-6 Current housing costs (J)	20.41	30.86	31.04	32.57	26.28	52.94	30.43
7-9 Fuel and power	2.11	2.72	4.37	3.16	4.86	3.49	3.35
10-44 Food	19.34	40.08	43.89	46.19	60.35	82.44	45.08
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	1.24	2.60	4.11	4.26	6.20	5.81	3.75
14-19 Meat and fish	3.76	8.95	10.72	9.05	12.46	17.26	9.74
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.48	4.62	5.77	6.44	8.78	9.37	5.87
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	3.00	7.30	8.85	8.49	11.32	13.41	8.24
35-43 Miscellaneous food	3.10	6.52	8.52	8.22	11.82	14.51	8.07
44 Meals out and take-away foods	5.75	10.10	5.90	9.72	9.77	22.09	9.42
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	12.01	22.78	24.29	16.32	20.00	32.93	20.26
50-55 Clothing and footwear	1.46	8.42	7.09	10.39	21.73	27.53	11.42
56-63 Household equipment and operation	8.44	15.70	20.51	36.42	32.66	32.09	23.09
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	1.57	5.10	5.03	4.80	5.62	3.53	4.48
68-75 Transport and communication	29.63	51.82	35.75	51.30	49.67	115.78	49.97
76-81 Recreation and education	10.57	26.08	20.67	18.26	25.24	26.91	21.44
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	13.54	29.09	32.14	24.55	37.38	29.38	27.60
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	119.07	232.64	224.78	243.96	283.79	407.02	237.12
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	25.68	61.80	42.86	34.98	38.65	39.12	43.04
88-90 Other	*-10.21	*20.80	*5.70	*17.20	*-34.90	*130.43	11.28
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>							
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Rented (including rent free)	*1.1	2.2	*1.5	*1.3	*1.2	*0.6	8.1
In process of purchase	*0.1	0.5	*0.2	*0.5	*0.6	*0.0	2.1
Owned outright	*0.4	0.9	*0.2	*0.5	*0.3	*0.2	2.5
Total	1.6	3.6	1.9	2.4	2.0	0.8	12.7

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† Darwin and urban areas only.

\*\* Includes 7 '1 adult with children' households not included elsewhere in the table.



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TABLE 3.18 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (b), AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (a)

Item No. (A)	1 Adult	2 or more adults	1 Adult with children	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults with children	All households in the A.C.T.
Number of households in sample (B)	46	88	20	30	60	44	23	311
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>								
Households	6.1	15.3	3.1	5.2	11.0	8.6	4.4	53.7
Persons (C)	6.1	34.8	8.1	15.6	44.1	49.2	21.7	179.6
Persons 18 years and over	6.1	34.8	3.1	10.4	22.1	17.1	14.2	107.8
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>								
All persons	1.00	2.27	2.58	3.00	4.00	5.74	4.96	3.34
Males	0.35	1.18	0.97	1.57	2.09	2.87	2.31	1.66
Females	0.65	1.09	1.61	1.43	1.91	2.88	2.65	1.68
Under 2 years	0.00	0.00	*0.08	0.42	0.27	0.18	0.12	0.14
2 and under 5 years	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.17	0.60	0.89	0.27	0.32
5 and under 18 years	0.00	0.00	1.15	0.40	1.13	2.67	1.32	0.87
18 and under 65 years	0.74	2.16	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.25	1.95
65 years and over	*0.26	*0.11	*0.00	*0.00	*0.00	*0.00	*0.00	0.06
Persons working (D)	0.72	1.86	0.92	1.65	1.52	1.49	2.55	1.58
Retired persons (E)	*0.06	*0.08	*0.00	*0.00	*0.00	*0.00	*0.10	0.04
Average age of household head (F)(years)	45.36	39.06	32.34	36.78	35.43	35.80	41.11	38.06
Average weekly household income (G)(\$)	182.04	358.60	160.78	352.18	325.96	297.17	426.88	315.52
<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>								
COMMODITY OR SERVICE								
1- 6 Current housing costs (J)	23.16	39.62	22.75	47.87	32.08	33.46	29.99	34.26
7- 9 Fuel and power	3.72	5.09	4.40	6.09	4.97	8.31	7.07	5.64
10-44 Food	17.17	36.30	21.78	35.74	44.69	49.99	51.02	38.34
10-13 Bread, cakes and cereals	1.33	3.05	2.79	3.72	4.12	6.13	6.61	3.90
14-19 Meat and fish	3.24	8.31	4.54	7.99	11.58	12.23	9.85	8.91
20-26 Dairy products, oils and fats	1.96	4.38	3.50	5.62	6.35	8.57	7.71	5.52
27-34 Fruit and vegetables	2.20	5.14	3.96	5.59	6.39	7.47	8.16	5.66
35-43 Miscellaneous food	2.95	5.14	3.82	5.32	7.46	8.71	7.84	6.10
44 Meals out and take-away foods	5.50	10.27	3.17	7.51	8.79	6.90	10.84	8.25
45-49 Alcohol and tobacco	6.57	11.96	3.26	11.94	13.78	11.82	16.47	11.56
50-55 Clothing and footwear	8.55	16.96	22.60	15.87	16.78	19.16	32.88	17.84
56-63 Household equipment and operation	11.61	36.40	9.19	35.18	32.81	16.16	25.40	27.03
64-67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	2.96	5.16	3.07	7.06	5.13	7.03	7.09	5.42
68-75 Transport and communication	29.75	46.54	24.06	49.33	39.47	49.72	62.99	43.99
76-81 Recreation and education	11.39	37.13	16.81	19.89	19.12	19.34	42.71	25.28
82-86 Miscellaneous goods and services	10.77	17.86	9.34	13.62	27.69	17.08	26.61	18.76
1-86 Total expenditure (M)	125.65	253.01	137.27	242.58	236.54	232.07	302.23	228.13
Selected other payments								
87 Income tax	31.52	57.03	14.63	83.70	62.26	47.79	61.89	54.25
88-90 Other	*27.67	*93.63	*-10.44	*77.06	*1.88	*50.82	*67.51	50.69
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>								
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY								
Rented (including rent free)	*2.8	5.2	*2.5	*1.3	4.4	*2.4	*1.0	19.7
In process of purchase	*2.1	9.0	*0.4	*3.7	6.1	*6.1	*2.9	30.3
Owned outright	*1.2	*1.1	*0.2	*0.2	*0.5	*0.1	*0.4	3.8
Total	6.1	15.3	3.1	5.2	11.0	8.6	4.4	53.7

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TABLE 3.19 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.†	A.C.T. (a)	All house- holds
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	1,583	1,327	846	550	506	422	324	311	5,869
<i>Estimated Number of Households in Population ('000)</i>									
Weekly household income —									
Under \$40	70.6	44.2	31.4	13.8	12.3	3.5			176.4
\$40 and under \$60	75.1	59.2	32.4	22.3	13.4	5.2	0.3	2.6	208.7
\$60 and under \$80	92.8	63.2	44.3	28.1	25.9	10.9			266.5
\$80 and under \$100	71.8	54.6	27.9	16.5	10.9	4.0			186.1
\$100 and under \$120	65.9	48.4	28.2	15.5	11.9	6.8	0.6	2.9	177.9
\$120 and under \$140	84.9	41.3	52.3	21.3	26.8	6.7			235.5
\$140 and under \$160	91.9	88.0	36.0	31.4	17.7	8.4	1.3	2.4	276.7
\$160 and under \$180	94.5	70.1	37.0	18.6	22.8	11.5		2.4	257.3
\$180 and under \$200	90.2	83.9	38.6	21.0	33.6	6.0	1.0	3.0	276.8
\$200 and under \$220	73.4	57.6	35.5	24.4	16.5	8.5		2.5	218.9
\$220 and under \$240	73.3	83.2	30.6	25.3	26.5	9.1	0.5	3.0	251.5
\$240 and under \$260	69.1	59.2	25.6	19.9	20.8	6.2	0.6	1.8	203.4
\$260 and under \$280	89.2	53.7	25.5	20.9	13.4	5.7	0.8	2.6	211.8
\$280 and under \$300	79.7	55.5	21.6	15.5	21.3	3.9	0.5	3.0	200.9
\$300 and under \$320	56.6	46.0	23.1	16.5	13.6	5.9	0.9	3.7	166.3
\$320 and under \$340	35.8	34.6	15.6	5.8	7.4		0.8	3.5	107.2
\$340 and under \$360	36.0	31.1	13.0	9.3	9.7	7.5	0.6	2.8	106.4
\$360 and under \$380	39.5	29.7	10.1		9.1		0.6	2.6	99.3
\$380 and under \$400	30.0	29.3	13.2	9.4	9.0	3.4	0.5	3.0	90.2
\$400 and under \$440	45.1	42.8	25.0		8.2		0.7	3.0	141.5
\$440 and under \$480	34.1	16.0	11.5	22.4	8.9	3.3	0.7	2.7	82.9
\$480 or more	71.5	71.6	28.7	16.6	15.6	5.2	2.2	6.1	217.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,471.2</b>	<b>1,163.0</b>	<b>607.2</b>	<b>374.6</b>	<b>355.4</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>4,159.5</b>
<i>Cumulative Percentage of Households (per cent)</i>									
Under \$40	4.8	3.8	5.2	3.7	3.5	2.9			4.2
Under \$60	9.9	8.9	10.5	9.6	7.2	7.1	2.7	4.8	9.3
Under \$80	16.2	14.3	17.8	17.2	14.5	16.0			15.7
Under \$100	21.1	19.0	22.4	21.6	17.6	19.3			20.1
Under \$120	25.6	23.2	27.1	25.7	21.0	24.9	7.3	10.2	24.4
Under \$140	31.3	26.7	35.7	31.4	28.5	30.5			30.1
Under \$160	37.6	34.3	41.6	39.8	33.5	37.4	17.8	14.7	36.7
Under \$180	44.0	40.3	47.7	44.7	39.9	46.8		19.2	42.9
Under \$200	50.1	47.5	54.0	50.3	49.4	51.7	25.4	24.8	49.6
Under \$220	55.1	52.5	59.9	56.9	54.0	58.7		29.5	54.8
Under \$240	60.1	59.6	64.9	63.6	61.5	66.2	29.4	35.1	60.9
Under \$260	64.8	64.7	69.1	68.9	67.3	71.3	34.5	38.5	65.8
Under \$280	70.9	69.3	73.4	74.5	71.1	76.0	40.8	43.3	70.9
Under \$300	76.3	74.1	76.9	78.7	77.1	79.2	44.8	48.8	75.7
Under \$320	80.1	78.1	80.7	83.1	80.9	84.1	51.8	55.7	79.7
Under \$340	82.6	81.0	83.3	84.6	83.0		58.1	62.1	82.3
Under \$360	85.0	83.7	85.4	87.1	85.7	90.2	63.0	67.4	84.8
Under \$380	87.7	86.3	87.1		88.3		67.9	72.3	87.2
Under \$400	89.7	88.8	89.3	89.6	90.8	93.0	72.1	77.9	89.4
Under \$440	92.8	92.5	93.4		93.1		77.3	83.6	92.8
Under \$480	95.1	93.8	95.3	95.6	95.6	95.7	82.9	88.6	94.8

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TABLE 3.20 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS (c) BY INCOME, STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.†	A.C.T. (a)	All persons
<i>Number of persons in sample (N)</i>	3,410	2,915	1,835	1,153	1,095	919	694	659	12,680
<i>Estimated Number of Persons in Population ('000)</i>									
Weekly Income —									
Nil	199.6	146.1	78.5	35.6	39.1	16.9	1.4	4.6	521.9
\$0.01 and under \$10	422.2	380.5	187.5	117.8	119.2	38.9	3.5	20.0	1,289.6
\$10 and under \$20	63.9	39.1	30.9	9.2	9.4	4.3	0.4	3.3	160.3
\$20 and under \$30	55.5	59.3	24.6	14.9	11.5	5.0		1.6	172.5
\$30 and under \$40	283.7	200.8	126.1	74.3	62.5	26.1	0.9	2.3	776.2
\$40 and under \$50	189.8	134.5	69.1	45.5	38.9	16.6		1.9	496.7
\$50 and under \$60	103.6	87.9	43.6	27.9	31.0	11.6	0.5	3.3	306.8
\$60 and under \$70	105.0	73.8	48.2	21.0	26.7	7.7		2.8	284.7
\$70 and under \$80	93.5	50.9	37.1	21.9	23.6	9.1	0.6	1.7	239.1
\$80 and under \$90	87.1	71.7	32.5	23.6	24.4	8.5		1.6	249.9
\$90 and under \$100	86.9	59.5	41.4	22.9	15.3	5.1	0.4	1.6	233.2
\$100 and under \$110	108.0	70.4	46.0	27.4	25.9	6.0	0.8	2.4	286.8
\$110 and under \$120	128.0	97.6	46.5	34.1	19.6	14.1	0.7	3.7	344.2
\$120 and under \$130	148.3	103.7	53.2	37.8	44.3	13.0	1.1	4.0	405.3
\$130 and under \$140	140.6	113.9	76.6	34.1	32.6	6.9	1.2	4.3	410.2
\$140 and under \$150	112.9	112.3	50.9	31.2	26.3	5.8	1.1	4.4	345.0
\$150 and under \$160	114.4	95.2	33.4	39.8	33.1	8.1	1.9	4.2	330.1
\$160 and under \$180	178.5	157.1	67.5	47.2	49.5	15.7	1.6	8.1	525.2
\$180 and under \$200	155.9	126.3	51.5	24.3	42.5	11.0	1.8	7.8	421.2
\$200 and under \$220	100.9	64.1	39.2	20.8	27.3	10.3	1.9	6.6	271.1
\$220 and under \$260	146.1	120.5	48.6	30.1	33.6	13.3	2.4	8.7	403.3
\$260 and under \$300	59.3	72.1	26.1	20.3	14.8	3.4	1.5	5.8	203.1
\$300 and under \$340	36.9	30.6	17.6	9.5	6.7	3.9	1.3	5.2	111.7
\$340 and under \$380	33.6	19.1	7.9	8.8	12.8	3.7	0.6	4.1	79.2
\$380 or more	30.8	46.0	18.9	8.2			1.2	3.5	120.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,185.0</b>	<b>2,533.2</b>	<b>1,303.5</b>	<b>788.2</b>	<b>770.3</b>	<b>264.8</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>8,987.5</b>
<i>Cumulative Percentage of Persons (per cent)</i>									
Nil	6.3	5.8	6.0	4.5	5.1	6.4	5.2	4.0	5.8
Under \$10	19.5	20.8	20.4	19.5	20.5	21.1	18.5	21.2	20.2
Under \$20	21.5	22.3	22.8	20.6	21.8	22.7		24.0	21.9
Under \$30	23.3	24.7	24.7	22.5	23.2	24.6	19.9	25.4	23.9
Under \$40	32.2	32.6	34.3	31.9	31.4	34.5		27.4	32.5
Under \$50	38.1	37.9	39.6	37.7	36.4	40.7	23.2	29.1	38.0
Under \$60	41.4	41.4	43.0	41.3	40.4	45.1		31.9	41.4
Under \$70	44.7	44.3	46.7	43.9	43.9	48.0	24.9	34.4	44.6
Under \$80	47.6	46.3	49.5	46.7	47.0	51.4		35.8	47.3
Under \$90	50.4	49.1	52.0	49.7	50.1	54.6	27.3	37.2	50.0
Under \$100	53.1	51.5	55.2	52.6	52.1	56.6	28.8	39.3	52.6
Under \$110	56.5	54.3	58.7	56.1	55.5	58.8	31.7	42.4	55.8
Under \$120	60.5	58.1	62.3	60.4	58.0	64.2	34.2	45.9	59.7
Under \$130	65.2	62.2	66.4	65.2	63.8	69.1	38.3	49.6	64.2
Under \$140	69.6	66.7	72.3	69.5	68.0	71.7	42.9	53.4	68.7
Under \$150	73.1	71.1	76.2	73.5	71.4	73.8	47.2	57.0	72.6
Under \$160	76.7	74.9	78.7	78.5	75.7	76.9	54.2	64.0	76.2
Under \$180	82.3	81.1	83.9	84.5	82.1	82.8	60.1	70.7	82.1
Under \$200	87.2	86.1	87.9	87.6	87.6	87.0	66.9	76.5	86.8
Under \$220	90.4	88.6	90.9	90.2	91.2	90.8	74.0	83.9	89.8
Under \$260	95.0	93.4	94.6	94.1	95.6	95.8	83.2	88.9	94.3
Under \$300	96.8	96.2	96.6	96.6	97.5	97.1	88.6	93.4	96.5
Under \$340	98.0	97.4	97.9	97.8	98.3	98.6	95.4	97.0	97.8
Under \$380	99.0	98.2	98.6	99.0					98.7

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† Darwin and urban areas only.

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TABLE 3.21 AVERAGE INCOME AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (d) BY STATE AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.†	A.C.T. (a)	All house- holds
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	1,565	1,323	836	550	503	422	324	311	*5,834
<i>Average Weekly Household Income (\$)</i>									
Source of income —									
Wages and salaries	173.23	175.79	158.50	158.51	169.35	164.70	273.67	271.25	171.47
Self-employment	19.15	24.52	33.12	32.10	30.13	15.63	42.32	19.97	24.78
Government direct benefits (other than child endowment and education grants)	16.61	14.51	15.60	13.54	13.13	17.72	1.94	6.01	15.15
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	7.62	8.62	8.52	6.90	6.25	5.42	12.45	5.93	7.78
Other regular income	6.46	9.03	6.66	6.23	9.20	6.64	6.13	12.37	7.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>223.07</b>	<b>232.48</b>	<b>220.40</b>	<b>217.27</b>	<b>228.05</b>	<b>210.11</b>	<b>336.51</b>	<b>315.52</b>	<b>226.68</b>
<i>Percentage of Total Household Income (per cent)</i>									
Wages and salaries	77.7	75.6	71.3	73.0	74.3	78.4	81.3	86.0	75.6
Self-employment	8.6	10.5	14.9	14.8	13.2	7.4	12.6	6.3	10.9
Government direct benefits (other than child endowment and education grants)	7.4	6.2	7.0	6.2	5.8	8.4	0.6	1.9	6.7
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.2	2.7	2.6	3.7	1.9	3.4
Other regular income	2.9	3.9	3.0	2.9	4.0	3.2	1.8	3.9	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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\* Excludes 35 households which reported no positive income.

† Darwin and urban areas only.

### FOOTNOTES

- (a) For the purposes of this survey the Canberra Statistical District (excluding Queanbeyan) represents the A.C.T.
  - (b) Adults are married persons irrespective of age and all other persons aged 18 years and over. Children are unmarried persons under 18 years of age.
  - (c) Household members aged 15 years and over. (Any income reported for persons aged under 15 years was included with the income of the head of the household).
  - (d) See paragraph 8 for description of main components of income.
  - (A) Item numbers refer to expenditure ('commodity or service') groups. Details of the individual items which comprise expenditure groups are given in Appendix 2 of this bulletin.
  - (B) Households providing the full range of information sought. Data provided by sample households were expanded to produce estimates relating to all households represented by the survey.
  - (C) See paragraph 2 for criteria used in determining whether or not individual persons are included as members of a household.
  - (D) Workers are those persons aged 15 years and over who reported any 'earned' income. See paragraph 14.
  - (E) Retired persons are those persons who reported no 'earned' income and who described themselves as being retired.
  - (F) Reported as age last birthday.
  - (G) Household income is the sum of the gross weekly incomes of household members. See paragraph 8-9 for definition of income.
  - (H) Includes dwellings rented from bodies such as government housing authorities and the housing section of the Department of the Capital Territory and the Department of Northern Territory. Dwellings rented to employees by government bodies such as Departments of Army, Education, Railways, and by municipal councils are excluded (these are included in 'other landlord').
  - (I) Average weekly expenditure of those households who incurred these housing costs, by type of housing occupancy.
  - (J) Included in 'Current housing costs' are both the principal and interest components of any housing loan repayments. Excluded are outright purchase of, or deposit on, dwellings or land, and other payments of a capital nature, which are included in 'Selected other payments'.
  - (K) Estimates of expenditure on health services are net of any refund received or expected to be received.
  - (L) Net of sales and insurance claims where items are 'written off'.
  - (M) Does not include 'Selected Other Payments'.
  - (N) Persons providing the full range of information sought. Data provided by persons in the sample were expanded to produce estimates relating to all persons represented by the survey.
- 0.00 No data recorded, or average value of less than 0.005.

## APPENDIX 1 : STANDARD ERRORS

### Sources of sampling error

The magnitude of the sampling error associated with a sample estimate depends principally on three factors:

- Sample design* : The design of the sample used in the 1975-76 Household Expenditure Survey was essentially the same as that used in the 1974-75 survey, with appropriate modifications to take account of the reduced sample size in the capital cities (approximately one quarter of the 1974-75 sample) and the extension of the survey to other urban and to rural areas.
- Sample size* : All other things being equal, the larger the sample size on which an estimate is based, the smaller will be its sampling error.
- Population variability* : The third factor which influences sampling error is the variability in the size (of reported expenditure for example) of a particular item from household to household. This is referred to as the 'population variability' for that item. The smaller the population variability for an item the more likely the average value for that item estimated from the sample will be close to the true value and therefore the smaller the sampling error. For example, expenditure on 'Food' can be expected to have smaller population variability, than expenditure on 'Household Equipment and Operation', and therefore (all other things being equal) the estimate for expenditure on 'Food' can be expected to have smaller sampling error than the estimate for expenditure on 'Household Equipment and Operation'.

### Measurement of sampling error

A numerical measure of the sampling error of an estimate which takes into account the effect of the above three factors is the *standard error* of the estimate. The particular sample selected for the survey is only one of a large number of samples that could have been selected using the same sample selection procedures. Each sample would yield a different set of estimates. The standard error measures the variation of all the possible sample estimates around the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration of the population. The standard error is therefore an estimate of the sampling error in absolute terms, e.g. the standard error of an estimate of 'Total Expenditure' is an estimate of the sampling error measured in terms of a dollar amount.

In order to facilitate the comparison of sampling errors between differently measured items in a survey, it is usual to express the standard error in relative terms, as the *standard error percent*. The standard error percent is obtained by taking the standard error, dividing by the estimate and multiplying by 100. The standard error percent thus measures the size of the sampling error relative to the size of the estimate, expressed as a percentage.

The standard error (or equivalently the standard error percent) for an item can be used to construct an interval such that an approximate level of confidence exists that the true value for the item lies within the specified interval. For example, given an estimate and the standard error of the estimate, there are approximately 2 chances in 3 that the true value lies within one standard error of the estimate and approximately 19 chances in 20 that it lies within two standard errors of the estimate. The width of this confidence interval will tend to decrease with increasing sample size.

### Method of presentation

In order to facilitate the presentation of the sampling errors associated with the estimates in this bulletin, this Appendix gives details of the standard error percents for selected estimates in this bulletin.

The standard error percents for these estimates are shown in Tables 3.22 to 3.27. An example of the use of these standard error percents is as follows. The estimate of average weekly expenditure on 'Food' for all households in Australia is \$33.64 with a standard error percent of 1.3%. The standard error for this estimate is therefore \$0.44. Thus there are about 2 chances in 3 that the true figure lies in the range \$33.20 to \$34.08 and about 19 chances in 20 that the figure is between \$32.76 and \$34.52.

It should be noted that the standard error percents presented in tables 3.22 to 3.27 are survey estimates themselves and are therefore also subject to sampling error. An attempt was made to reduce this sampling variability by 'smoothing' the errors whenever practicable. The smoothing method used is analogous to the method described in Bulletin 3 (6509.0) of the 1974-75 survey.

### Standard errors for derived estimates

It may sometimes be of interest to derive further estimates from those published in this bulletin. One example of this is the estimate of the year-to-year movement in an item between the 1974-75 survey and 1975-76 survey. If  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  and  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  represent the estimates for each year and their respective standard error percents, an approximation to the standard error percent of the year-to-year movement  $x_2 - x_1$  is given by

$$\sqrt{\frac{x_1^2}{(x_2 - x_1)^2} S_1^2 + \frac{x_2^2}{(x_2 - x_1)^2} S_2^2}$$

For this comparison the standard error percent obtained in this way will be at most overstated by 15 per cent and in most instances the overstatement will be considerably smaller.

A similar situation arises when sums or differences of estimates published in this bulletin are calculated. Under the assumption that there is no relation between the component estimates, the standard error percent of a difference of two estimates will be given by the

expression above, while the standard error percent of the sum of two estimates will be obtained by replacing  $(x_2 - x_1)$  by  $(x_1 + x_2)$  in the same expression.

If in fact there does exist a positive relationship between the component estimates, the above method will tend to understate the true standard error percent of  $(x_1 + x_2)$  and overstate the corresponding error of  $(x_2 - x_1)$ . If the relationship between these estimates is negative, the standard error percent of  $(x_1 + x_2)$  will be overstated, while that of  $(x_2 - x_1)$  will be understated.

The approximate standard error percent of the ratio  $x_2/x_1$  of two published estimates is given by

$$\sqrt{S_1^2 + S_2^2}$$

If there is a positive relationship between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  the above expression will overstate the true standard error percent of  $x_2/x_1$ . If the relationship between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  is negative, the standard error percent of  $x_2/x_1$  will be understated.

For further information on the standard error percents shown in Tables 3.22 to 3.27 or for details of the standard error percents of any other estimates, including more complex derived estimates (e.g. ratios), contact Mr L. Kempen, Canberra 526229 or write to Information Services, ABS, P.O. Box 10, Belconnen, A.C.T. 2616.

TABLE 3.22 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT – HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE, AUSTRALIA

	<i>Standard Error (per cent)</i>		<i>Standard Error (per cent)</i>
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population</i>		<i>Commodity or Service</i>	
Households ('000)	1.7	<b>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</b>	
Persons ('000)	2.1	Rent payments	2.4
Persons 18 years and over ('000)	1.8	Mortgage payments	3.2
		Rate payments	1.3
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>		House insurance	2.3
All persons	1.1	Repair and maintenance	14.3
Males	1.5	Housing payments for other dwellings	7.5
Females	1.2	<b>Total</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Under 2 years	5.9	<b>FUEL AND POWER</b>	
2 and under 5 years	4.6		
5 and under 18 years	2.8	Electricity	1.1
18 and under 65 years	1.0	Gas	4.5
65 years and over	3.7	Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	6.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Persons working	1.2		
Retired persons	4.0	<b>FOOD</b>	
Average age of household head (yrs)	0.8	<i>Bread, Cakes and Cereals</i>	
		Bread	1.5
Average weekly household income (\$)	1.1	Flour	4.2
		Cakes, biscuits, etc.	1.4
<i>Nature of Housing Occupancy</i>		Breakfast and other cereals	1.6
Rented	2.3	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Furnished	6.3		
Unfurnished	3.1	<i>Meat and Fish</i>	
Government	8.3	Beef and veal	3.1
Other landlord	4.6	Mutton and lamb	2.5
Rent free	8.0	Poultry and game	3.9
Owner occupied	3.1	Pork	8.2
In process of purchase	3.8	Other meat and meat unspecified	2.0
Owned outright	3.0	Fish and other seafoods	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<i>Selected Housing Costs/Occupancy</i>		<i>Dairy Products, Oils and Fats</i>	
Rent payments	2.3	Eggs	1.3
Renting furnished	3.9	Fresh milk and cream	1.5
Renting unfurnished	3.1	Cheese	3.3
Government	2.3	Butter	2.3
Other landlord	2.9	Other dairy products	3.7
Mortgage payments	2.2	Margarine	2.3
Rate payments	1.6	Oils and fats n.e.c.	6.7
In process of purchase	1.9	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Owned outright	2.3		
House insurance	2.8	<i>Fruit and Vegetables</i>	
In process of purchase	2.7	Fresh fruit	1.7
Owned outright	3.1	Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	2.4
		Dried fruits and nuts	3.2
		Fruit juices	3.0
		Potatoes	3.4
		Other fresh vegetables	1.8
		Frozen vegetables	3.8
		Other processed vegetables	2.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1.3</b>



TABLE 3.22 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT – HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE, AUSTRALIA – *continued*

		<i>Standard Error</i> (per cent)		<i>Standard Error</i> (per cent)	
<i>Commodity of Service</i>				<i>Commodity or Service</i>	
<i>Miscellaneous Food</i>				TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	
Sugar	1.9			Purchase of car (net)	5.7
Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	2.0			Purchase of other vehicle (net)	16.8
Confectionery	2.0			Petrol, oils and lubricants	2.0
Ice confectionery	2.2			Vehicle registration and insurance	1.4
Tea	3.0			Other running expenses of vehicles	3.1
Coffee	3.4			Fares and freight charges	5.2
Other proprietary food drinks	6.5			Postal charges	5.3
Other food and food undefined	4.6			Telephone and telegram charges	2.0
Soft drinks and aerated waters	2.4			<b>Total</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.5</b>			RECREATION AND EDUCATION	
<i>Meals Out and Take-away Foods</i>	<i>3.3</i>			Television and sound equipment	14.5
<b>Total all food</b>	<b>1.3</b>			Other recreational equipment	5.2
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO				Animals and animal expenses	6.0
Beer	3.6			Entertainment and recreational services	6.1
Wine	6.7			Books, newspapers and magazines	3.4
Spirits	4.6			Education fees	7.5
Drinks undefined and ice	12.7			<b>Total</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Tobacco	2.5			MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.1</b>			Hairdressing and beauty services	5.0
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR				Toiletries and cosmetics	4.5
Men's clothing	6.9			Other miscellaneous goods	5.6
Women's clothing	3.8			Holidays	9.0
Children's and infants' clothing	5.0			Miscellaneous services	4.3
Misc. clothing and clothing materials	5.0			<b>Total</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Dry cleaning and clothing services	6.2			<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Footwear	4.3			SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.8</b>			Income tax	2.4
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION				Gambling (net of winnings)	20.8
Furniture and floor coverings	10.9			Superannuation and life insurance	3.7
Textiles, other household furnishings	10.4			Capital housing costs (net)	16.4
Household appliances	11.6				
Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	6.7				
Tools	16.5				
Household non-durables	3.9				
Household and domestic services	10.3				
Insurance of contents of dwelling	3.6				
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.5</b>				
MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES					
Accident and health insurance	1.3				
Doctors' fees	4.6				
Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	2.8				
Other health charges	8.8				
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.8</b>				

TABLE 3.23 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT – HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY  
HOUSEHOLD INCOME, STATES AND TERRITORIES

Average Weekly Household Expenditure on :											
	Current housing costs	Fuel and power	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	House- hold equip- ment and opera- tion	Medical care and health expenses	Transport and communi- cation	Recrea- tion and educa- tion	Miscell- aneous goods and services	Total expendi- ture
Standard Error (per cent)											
Weekly household income											
New South Wales											
Under \$80	7.2	4.8	3.1	7.2	9.6	15.1	6.9	7.5	12.9	10.6	4.3
\$80 and under \$140	7.7	5.3	3.4	7.8	10.5	16.0	7.5	8.1	13.7	11.5	4.7
\$140 and under \$200	7.0	4.7	3.0	7.0	9.3	14.8	6.7	7.3	12.6	10.4	4.2
\$200 and under \$260	7.8	5.3	3.4	7.9	10.6	16.1	7.5	8.2	13.8	11.6	4.7
\$260 and under \$340	7.6	5.2	3.3	7.7	10.3	15.9	7.4	8.0	13.6	11.4	4.6
\$340 or more	7.8	5.3	3.4	7.9	10.6	16.1	7.5	8.2	13.8	11.6	4.7
All households	4.0	2.5	1.9	3.7	4.6	8.3	3.9	4.0	7.0	5.7	2.4
Victoria											
Under \$80	8.1	5.7	3.6	8.3	11.2	16.8	8.0	8.6	14.5	12.2	5.0
\$80 and under \$140	8.4	5.9	3.7	8.7	11.7	17.3	8.3	8.9	15.0	12.7	5.2
\$140 and under \$200	7.3	5.0	3.2	7.4	9.9	15.4	7.1	7.7	13.2	10.9	4.5
\$200 and under \$260	7.9	5.5	3.5	8.1	10.9	16.4	7.7	8.3	14.1	11.9	4.8
\$260 and under \$340	7.9	5.4	3.4	8.0	10.8	16.3	7.7	8.3	14.0	11.8	4.8
\$340 or more	7.8	5.4	3.4	8.0	10.7	16.3	7.6	8.3	14.0	11.8	4.8
All households	4.3	2.7	2.0	4.0	5.0	8.7	4.1	4.3	7.5	6.0	2.6
Queensland											
Under \$80	8.9	6.3	3.9	9.2	12.5	18.1	8.8	9.4	15.7	13.5	5.5
\$80 and under \$140	9.0	6.5	4.0	9.4	12.7	18.3	9.0	9.6	16.0	13.7	5.6
\$140 and under \$200	8.7	6.2	3.9	9.0	12.3	17.9	8.7	9.3	15.5	13.3	5.4
\$200 and under \$260	9.2	6.7	4.1	9.6	13.1	18.7	9.3	9.8	16.3	14.1	5.7
\$260 and under \$340	9.5	6.9	4.2	9.9	13.5	19.1	9.6	10.1	16.7	14.5	5.9
\$340 or more	9.2	6.7	4.1	9.6	13.1	18.7	9.3	9.8	16.3	14.1	5.7
All households	5.2	3.2	2.3	4.8	5.9	10.1	4.6	5.0	8.9	6.7	3.0
South Australia											
Under \$80	10.0	7.4	4.5	10.5	14.4	20.0	10.2	10.7	17.6	15.4	6.2
\$80 and under \$140	10.6	8.0	4.8	11.3	15.5	21.1	11.0	11.4	18.6	16.5	6.6
\$140 and under \$200	9.9	7.3	4.5	10.4	14.2	19.8	10.1	10.6	17.4	15.2	6.1
\$200 and under \$260	10.2	7.6	4.6	10.9	14.8	20.4	10.5	10.9	18.0	15.8	6.4
\$260 and under \$340	10.8	8.2	4.9	11.5	15.8	21.3	11.2	11.6	18.9	16.8	6.8
\$340 or more	11.0	8.3	5.0	11.8	16.1	21.6	11.4	11.8	19.2	17.1	6.9
All households	6.2	3.8	2.7	5.7	6.9	11.5	5.2	5.7	10.5	7.8	3.4

TABLE 3.23 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT – HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME –  
STATES AND TERRITORIES – *continued*

Average Weekly Household Expenditure on :											
	Current housing costs	Fuel and power	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	House- hold equip- ment and opera- tion	Medical care and health expenses	Transport and communica- tion	Recrea- tion and educa- tion	Miscell- aneous goods and services	Total expendi- ture
Standard Error (per cent)											
Weekly household income											
Western Australia											
Under \$80	11.4	8.7	5.2	12.2	16.8	22.2	11.9	12.2	19.8	17.7	7.1
\$80 and under \$140	11.3	8.7	5.2	12.2	16.7	22.2	11.8	12.1	19.7	17.6	7.1
\$140 and under \$200	10.3	7.7	4.7	10.9	15.0	20.5	10.6	11.0	18.1	15.9	6.4
\$200 and under \$260	10.6	7.9	4.8	11.2	15.4	20.9	10.9	11.3	18.5	16.4	6.6
\$260 and under \$340	10.9	8.2	5.0	11.6	16.0	21.5	11.3	11.7	19.0	16.9	6.8
\$340 or more	9.9	7.3	4.5	10.4	14.2	19.8	10.1	10.6	17.4	15.2	6.2
All households	6.4	3.9	2.7	5.9	7.1	11.8	5.3	5.9	10.8	8.0	3.5
Tasmania											
Under \$80	11.3	8.6	5.2	12.1	16.6	22.1	11.7	12.1	19.7	17.6	7.1
\$80 and under \$140	11.9	9.2	5.5	12.9	17.7	23.1	12.5	12.8	20.6	18.6	7.5
\$140 and under \$200	10.3	7.7	4.7	11.0	15.0	20.6	10.6	11.0	18.2	16.0	6.5
\$200 and under \$260	10.6	8.0	4.8	11.3	15.5	21.1	11.0	11.4	18.6	16.5	6.7
\$260 and under \$340	11.9	9.2	5.0	12.9	17.7	23.1	12.5	12.8	20.6	18.6	7.5
\$340 or more	12.3	9.7	5.7	13.5	18.6	23.8	13.1	13.3	21.4	19.4	7.8
All households	6.9	4.2	2.9	6.4	7.6	12.5	5.6	6.2	11.6	8.4	3.7
Northern Territory											
Under \$140	14.8	12.2	7.0	16.6	23.1	27.7	16.2	16.0	25.3	23.7	9.4
\$140 and under \$200	13.0	10.3	6.1	14.3	19.8	24.9	13.9	14.0	22.5	20.6	8.2
\$200 and under \$260	13.3	10.6	6.2	14.7	20.3	25.3	14.3	14.3	22.9	21.0	8.4
\$260 and under \$340	11.1	8.4	5.1	11.9	16.3	21.8	11.5	11.9	19.3	17.2	6.9
\$340 or more	9.3	6.7	4.1	9.7	13.1	18.7	9.3	9.9	16.4	14.2	5.7
All households	7.6	4.6	3.1	7.1	8.4	13.6	6.0	6.8	12.8	9.1	4.0
Australian Capital Territory											
Under \$140	13.6	11.0	6.4	15.1	20.9	25.8	14.7	14.7	23.4	21.6	8.7
\$140 and under \$200	12.8	10.2	6.0	14.1	19.5	24.6	13.7	13.8	22.2	20.2	8.1
\$200 and under \$260	13.0	10.3	6.1	14.3	19.8	24.9	13.9	14.0	22.5	20.6	8.2
\$260 and under \$340	11.1	8.4	5.1	11.9	16.3	21.8	11.5	11.9	19.3	17.2	6.9
\$340 or more	10.0	7.3	4.5	10.5	14.3	19.9	10.1	10.6	17.5	15.3	6.2
All households	7.8	4.7	3.1	7.3	8.5	13.7	6.1	6.9	13.0	9.2	4.1

TABLE 3.24 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT — HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY  
HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	All house- holds
<i>Standard Error (per cent)</i>									
Household composition									
1 adult no children	4.5	5.0	6.1	6.6	7.4	7.8	8.8	8.2	2.8
2 adults no children	3.9	4.1	4.6	5.2	5.6	5.9		6.6	2.2
3 or more adults no children	5.9	6.1	7.8	9.0	9.9	10.2	6.7		3.7
1 adult 1 or more children	7.7	8.3	9.4	10.5				10.8	4.8
2 adults 1 child	5.4	5.7	6.3	8.0	7.3	9.4	8.0	9.5	3.2
2 adults 2 children	4.7	5.0	5.9	6.5	6.4	6.9	7.4	7.5	2.7
2 adults 3 or more children	4.9	5.2	6.1	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.6	8.3	2.9
3 or more adults 1 or more children	5.8	6.0	7.3	9.0	8.7	8.9	9.9	10.3	3.5
All households	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.1	1.6

TABLE 3.25 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT — AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM  
DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES, STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	All house- holds†
<i>Standard Error (per cent)</i>									
Source of income									
Wages and salaries	2.7	3.0	3.9	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.7	6.8	1.3
Self-employment	11.3	11.2	12.7	14.5	16.5	18.7	18.7	24.2	6.2
Government direct benefits (other than child endowment and education grants)	6.0	6.4	7.8	9.3	9.7	10.5	11.7	11.9	3.4
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	7.7	8.3	10.2	12.4	12.9	14.0	15.8	16.1	4.2
Other regular income	8.5	9.3	11.9	14.9	15.6	17.2	19.8	20.3	4.2
Total income	2.0	2.2	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.5	4.0	4.0	1.1

† Excludes 35 households which reported no positive income.

TABLE 3.26 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT –  
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS  
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME,  
AUSTRALIA

	<i>Standard Error (per cent) all households</i>
Weekly household income	
Under \$40	6.9
\$40 and under \$60	6.6
\$60 " " \$80	5.8
\$80 " " \$100	7.2
\$100 " " \$120	7.1
\$120 " " \$140	6.2
\$140 " " \$160	5.7
\$160 " " \$180	5.9
\$180 " " \$200	5.9
\$200 " " \$220	6.3
\$220 " " \$240	6.1
\$240 " " \$260	6.7
\$260 " " \$280	6.7
\$280 " " \$300	7.0
\$300 " " \$320	7.1
\$320 " " \$340	8.3
\$340 " " \$360	8.9
\$360 " " \$380	9.4
\$380 " " \$400	9.5
\$400 " " \$440	8.1
\$440 " " \$480	9.7
\$480 or more	6.2
Total	1.7

TABLE 3.27 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT –  
NUMBER OF PERSONS  
BY INCOME,  
AUSTRALIA

	<i>Standard Error (per cent) all persons</i>
Weekly income	
Nil	5.0
\$0.01 and under \$10	3.5
\$10 " " \$20	7.8
\$20 " " \$30	7.7
\$30 " " \$40	4.3
\$40 " " \$50	5.3
\$50 " " \$60	6.3
\$60 " " \$70	6.5
\$70 " " \$80	6.9
\$80 " " \$90	6.9
\$90 " " \$100	7.1
\$100 " " \$110	6.5
\$110 " " \$120	6.1
\$120 " " \$130	5.7
\$130 " " \$140	5.6
\$140 " " \$150	6.0
\$150 " " \$160	6.0
\$160 " " \$180	5.1
\$180 " " \$200	5.5
\$200 " " \$220	6.3
\$220 " " \$260	5.6
\$260 " " \$300	7.0
\$300 " " \$340	8.4
\$340 " " \$380	10.2
\$380 or more	8.8
Total	2.1

## APPENDIX 2 – CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURE (COMMODITY OR SERVICE)

At its most detailed level (fine level expenditure) the classification contains over 300 items. For publication purposes these 300 items were grouped into 90 major items of expenditure (medium level) and 17 expenditure groups (broad level). The broad level groups are shown below in bold type. The number shown against each fine level expenditure item is the commodity code applied during the coding of payments.

<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
1-6	<b>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (1)</b>		
1	Rent Payments (2)	101	Rent payments
2	Mortgage Payments (3)	102	Mortgage payments on dwellings
		103	Mortgage payments on dwellings and land combined
3	Rate Payments	104	Water and sewerage rates
		105	General rates
4	House Insurance (4)	106	House insurance
5	Repair and Maintenance	107	Payments to contractors (materials and labour)
		108	Materials for repair and maintenance
6	Housing Payments for Other Dwellings	109	Council rates for other dwellings
		110	Other housing payments for other dwellings
7-9	<b>FUEL AND POWER</b>		
7	Electricity	111	Electricity
8	Gas	112	Mains gas
		113	L.P. gas
9	Other Fuels	114	Heating oil
		116	Kerosene and paraffin
		115	Other fuels
10-44	<b>FOOD</b>		
10-13	<b>BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS</b>		
10	Bread	201	Bread
11	Flour	202	Flour
12	Cakes, Biscuits, etc.	203	Cakes, tarts, puddings, etc.
		204	Biscuits
13	Breakfast and Other Cereals	205	Prepared breakfast cereals
		206	Other cereals
14-19	<b>MEAT AND FISH</b>		
14	Beef and Veal	207	Fresh and frozen beef and veal
15	Mutton and Lamb	208	Fresh and frozen mutton and lamb
16	Poultry and Game	209	Fresh and frozen poultry and game
17	Pork	210	Fresh and frozen pork
18	Other Meat and Meat Unspecified	211	Fresh and frozen offal
		212	Bacon
		265	Sausages (not continental)
		266	Ham
		267	Canned meat (excl. bacon and ham)
		213	Other processed meat
		214	Meat unspecified
19	Fish and Other Seafoods	215	Fresh fish and other seafoods
		216	Frozen, canned, bottled and processed seafoods
20-26	<b>DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS</b>		
20	Eggs	217	Eggs
21	Fresh Milk and Cream	218	Fresh milk and cream
22	Cheese	219	Cheese

(1) Items 1-5 relate only to the selected dwelling; item 6 relates to other dwellings

(2) Rent payments are net of amounts received from sub-letting, and include an imputed rental value where the housing is provided free by an employer.

(3) Both principal and interest components of a mortgage repayment are included.

(4) Housing insurance includes insurance of contents and belongings where these items cannot be separated from house insurance.

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
<b>FOOD – continued</b>			
23	Butter	220	Butter
24	Other Dairy Products	221	Other dairy products
25	Margarine	222	Margarine
26	Oils and Fats, n.e.c.	223	Oils and fats n.e.c.
<b>27–34 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES</b>			
27	Fresh Fruit	224	Fresh citrus fruit
		225	Fresh stone fruit
		226	Apples and pears
		227	Other fresh fruit
		268	Fresh fruit unspecified
28	Canned, Frozen and Bottled Fruit	228	Canned, frozen and bottled fruit
29	Dried Fruits and Nuts	229	Dried fruit
		230	Nuts
30	Fruit Juice	231	Fruit juice
31	Potatoes	232	Potatoes
32	Other Fresh Vegetables	233	Onions
		269	Tomatoes
		270	Fresh green vegetables
		234	Other fresh vegetables
		271	Fresh vegetables unspecified
33	Frozen Vegetables	235	Frozen vegetables
34	Other Processed Vegetables	236	Canned and bottled vegetables
		237	Other processed vegetables (incl. dried)
		238	Vegetable juice
<b>35–43 MISCELLANEOUS FOOD</b>			
35	Sugar	239	Sugar
36	Syrups, Honey, Jams, Jellies, etc.	240	Marmalades, jams and preserves
		272	Honey
		273	Syrups, spreads, etc.
37	Confectionery	241	Cake mixes, jellies, desserts
		242	Savoury, confectionery
		243	Other confectionery
38	Ice Confectionery	244	Ice confectionery
39	Tea	245	Tea
40	Coffee	246	Coffee
41	Other Proprietary Food Drinks	247	Other proprietary food drinks (excl. soup)
42	Other Food and Food Undefined	250	Food additives, spices
		251	Canned and packeted soup
		252	Baked beans and canned spaghetti
		253	Canned and bottled baby food
		254	Prepared meals (canned, frozen, dried, etc.)
		255	Other food n.e.c.
		256	Food undefined
43	Soft Drinks and Aerated Waters	257	Soft drinks and aerated waters
44	<b>MEALS OUT AND TAKE-AWAY FOOD (5)</b>		
		248	Meals in restaurants, hotels, clubs etc.
		249	Snacks, take-away foods (not frozen)
<b>45–49 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</b>			
45	Beer	258	Cider, stout, etc.
		274	Draught beer
		275	Packaged beer
46	Wine	259	Wine
47	Spirits	260	Spirits
48	Drinks Undefined and Ice	261	Drinks undefined
		262	Ice
49	Tobacco	263	Cigarettes
		264	Other tobacco items

(5) Includes the alcoholic drinks component of meals out where this was not separately identified. Expenditure on alcohol separately identified was included in items 45-48.

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
50–55	<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>		
50	Men's Clothing	301	Suits
		302	Coats
		303	Trousers (excl. jeans)
		304	Cardigans, jumpers, etc.
		305	Other outer clothing
		306	Shirts
		307	Underwear
		308	Nightwear
51	Women's Clothing	309	Dresses, suits, skirts, trousers (excl. jeans)
		310	Coats
		311	Cardigans, jumpers, etc.
		312	Other outer clothing
		313	Underwear
		314	Nightwear
52	Children's and Infants' Clothing	315	Stockings, pantyhose, etc.
		316	Boys' suits
		317	Boys' coats
		318	Boys' trousers (excl. jeans)
		319	Boys' cardigans, jumpers, etc.
		320	Other outer clothing (boys')
		321	Boys' shirts
		322	Boys' underwear
		323	Boys' nightwear
		324	Girls' dresses, suits, skirts, trousers (excl. jeans)
		325	Girls' coats
		326	Girls' cardigans, jumpers, etc.
		327	Other outer clothing (girls')
		328	Girls' underwear
		329	Girls' nightwear
		330	Infants' clothing
53	Miscellaneous Clothing and Clothing Materials	342	Jeans
		343	Socks
		331	Other miscellaneous clothing
		332	Clothing undefined
		333	Clothing materials
		334	Haberdashery
54	Dry Cleaning and Clothing Services	335	Dry cleaning
		336	Other clothing services (incl. repairs)
55	Footwear	337	Men's footwear
		338	Women's footwear
		339	Children's footwear (incl. infants)
		340	Footwear undefined
		341	Repairs to footwear



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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
56-63	<b>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</b>		
56	Furniture	401	Kitchen furniture
		402	Bedroom furniture
		403	Lounge/dining room furniture
		404	Other furniture and furniture undefined
		405	Repair and maintenance of furniture
		406	Carpets
		407	Linoleum, plastic floor coverings
		408	Other floor coverings
		409	Repairs and maintenance of floor coverings
57	Textiles, Other Household Furnishings	410	Bedding
		411	Towelling
		412	Table and kitchen linen
		413	Curtains
		414	Other household textiles
		415	Awnings, blinds
		416	Other furnishings and ornaments
		417	Repairs to household textiles and furnishings
58	Household Appliances	418	Cooking stoves
		419	Refrigerators
		420	Washing machines
		421	Other household appliances — electrical
		422	Other household appliances — non-electrical
		423	Repairs to household appliances
		446	Repair insurance for household appliances
59	Kitchen, Tableware and Other Utensils	424	Tableware
		425	Glassware
		426	Cutlery
		427	Cooking utensils
		428	Other kitchenware and tableware
		429	Cleaning utensils
		447	Nails, screws and other fasteners
		430	Other minor household durables
		431	Repairs to kitchenware, tableware and utensils
60	Tools	432	Gardening tools
		433	Other tools
		434	Repairs to tools
61	Household Non-Durables	435	Household soaps, detergents
		436	Laundry non-durables
		437	Polishes, oils
		438	Household paper products
		439	Gardening non-durables
		440	Other household non-durables
		441	Non-food groceries unspecified
62	Household and Domestic Services	442	Household services
		443	Domestic services (excl. child minding)
		444	Child minding and other nursery fees
63	Insurance of Contents of Dwellings (6)	445	Insurance of contents of dwellings

(6) Insurance of contents of dwellings where included with the insurance of house, is included in item 4.

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
64-67	<b>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (7)</b>		
64	Accident and Health Insurance	517	Hospital, medical, dental insurance
		518	Ambulance fund
		519	Sickness and personal accident insurance
65	Doctors' Fees (7)	509	General practitioners' fees
		510	Specialists' fees
66	Medicines, Pharmaceutical Products, etc.	501	Prescriptions
		502	Headache powders and tablets
		503	Other proprietary medicines
		504	Ointments, lotions
		505	Surgical dressings
		506	Other pharmaceutical goods
		507	Other therapeutic appliances
		508	Repairs to therapeutic appliances
67	Other Health Charges	511	Hospital charges
		512	Ambulance charges
		513	Dental charges
		514	Optician's fees (incl. spectacles)
		515	Home nursing
		516	Other medical and health practitioners
		520	Health charges
68-75	<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>		
68	Purchase of Car (net)(8)	601	Purchase of car (incl. utilities, vans, etc.)
		602	Sale or insurance claims on car (incl. utilities vans, etc.)
69	Purchase of Other Vehicle (Net) (8)	603	Purchase of motor cycle
		604	Sale or insurance claims on motor cycle
		605	Purchase of caravan
		606	Sale or insurance claims on caravan
		607	Purchase of trailer
		608	Sale or insurance claims on trailer
		609	Purchase of pedal bicycle
70	Petrol, Oils and Lubricants	610	Petrol and other motor vehicle fuels
		628	Oils and lubricants
71	Vehicle Registration and Insurance	611	Registration of motor car, utility, etc.
		612	Insurance of motor car, utility, etc.
		613	Registration of other vehicle (incl. motor cycle)
		614	Insurance of other vehicle (incl. motor cycle)
72	Other Running Expenses of Vehicles	615	Drivers licence
		616	Tyres and tubes
		617	Other spare vehicle parts and accessories
		629	Crash repairs
		618	Other vehicle servicing
		619	Other vehicle charges (excl. holiday)
73	Fare and Freight Charges	620	Rail fares (excl. holiday fares)
		621	Bus, tram fares (excl. holiday fares)
		622	Taxi fares (excl. holiday fares)
		623	Water transport fares (excl. holiday fares)
		624	Air fares (excl. holiday fares)
		625	Freight
74	Postal Charges	626	Postal charges
75	Telephone and Telegram Charges	627	Telephone and telegram charges

(7) Net of refunds or expected refunds.

(8) Net of sales and net of insurance claims on vehicles "written off".

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
76–81	<b>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>		
76	Television and Sound Equipment	701	Television
		707	Hire of television
		702	Radio
		703	Record, tape and cassette players
		704	Combination units
		705	Other electronic accessories
		706	Repairs to T.V., radio, record player, etc.
		740	Repair insurance for audio-visual appliances
77	Other Recreational Equipment	709	Photographic equipment
		710	Photographic film (incl. developing)
		711	Optical goods (excl. spectacles and optical sunglasses)
		712	Repairs (optical and photographic)
		713	Musical instruments
		714	Records, cassettes
		715	Hobbies
		716	Purchase of boat
		717	Sale or insurance claim on boat (9)
		718	Other sports and other recreational equipment
		719	Toys and games
		720	Repairs (sports and recreation equipment)
78	Animals and Animal Expenses	721	Animal purchases
		741	Animal food
		742	Other animal expenses
79	Entertainment and Recreational Services	722	Cinema admission charges
		723	Live theatre admission charges
		738	Cultural and other non-sporting lessons
		739	Day trips and excursions
		724	Other entertainment and recreation (non-sport)
		725	Club and association subscriptions (excl. sports clubs)
		726	Sporting club subscriptions
		727	Spectator admission fees to sport
		728	Other sport services
		729	Registration and insurance of boats
80	Books, Newspapers and Magazines	730	Books and other printed matter (excl. newspapers and magazines)
		731	Newspapers
		743	Magazines and comics
81	Education Fees (10)	732	Primary school fees (government)
		733	Primary school fees (independent)
		734	Secondary school fees (government)
		735	Secondary school fees (independent)
		736	Fees for tertiary education
		737	Fees paid to other educational institutions

( 9) Only insurance claims where the boat is "written off".

(10) Net of any refunds or expected refunds.

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*Level of detail in published tables  
(broad and medium level expenditure)*

*Components separately identified  
(fine level expenditure)*

## 82-86 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES

82 Hair Dressing and Beauty Services

83 Toiletries and Cosmetics

84 Other Miscellaneous Goods

85 Holidays (11)

86 Miscellaneous Services

801 Hair services (men's and boys')  
 802 Hair services (women's and girls')  
 803 Other beauty and health services  
 804 Toiletries and other personal products  
 805 Cosmetics, skin care goods, beauty aids, etc.  
 806 Jewellery, watches, clocks, etc.  
 807 Travel goods, handbags, umbrellas, etc.  
 808 Pens  
 809 Paper stationery and writing etc.  
 829 Other stationery equipment  
 810 Baby carriages, bassinets, etc.  
 811 Other miscellaneous goods  
 830 Goods undefined  
 812 Repairs to miscellaneous goods  
 813 Holiday fares — Australia  
 814 Holiday petrol — Australia  
 815 Holiday accommodation — Australia  
 816 Holiday package tour — Australia  
 817 Holiday fares — overseas  
 818 Holiday accommodation — overseas  
 819 Holiday package tour — overseas  
 820 Stamp duty shown separately (12)  
 821 Customs duty paid directly  
 822 Other financial services  
 823 Cash gift, money allowance, charity, pocket money  
 824 Union dues, professional association subscriptions  
 825 Fines, legal fees etc.  
 826 Personal belongings insurance  
 827 Short-term accommodation (less than 4 nights)  
 828 Other miscellaneous services

## 87-90 SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS

87 INCOME TAX

## 88-90 OTHER

88 Gambling (Net of Winnings)

89 Superannuation and Life Insurance

90 Capital Housing Costs (Net)(13)

903 Income tax  
 901 Gambling payments  
 902 Gambling winnings  
 905 Superannuation and annuities  
 906 Life insurance  
 907 Outright purchase of land  
 908 Deposit on land  
 909 Mortgage payments on land (14)  
 910 Sale of land  
 911 Outright purchase of dwelling  
 912 Deposit on dwelling  
 913 Outright purchase of dwellings and land combined  
 914 Sale or insurance claim on dwelling  
 915 Deposit on dwelling and land combined  
 916 Sale of dwelling and land combined  
 917 Alterations and additions  
 918 Other capital housing costs

(11) A holiday is defined as a period of four or more nights away from home, excluding business trips.

(12) Stamp duty is usually included with the item to which it relates e.g. Insurance premium.

(13) Net of sales and insurance claims for dwellings "written-off".

(14) Only payments for land on which the selected dwelling is situated.

## 1975-76 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY PUBLICATIONS

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